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SIX TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

HIRED AT COLLEGE FOR SUMMER QUARTER.

ONE MAY STAY LONGER

Additions to be Made in Home Ec., Music, Science, Art, English and Commerce.

The addition of six new faculty members for the summer term at the State Teachers College was announced this morning by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the institution. There will be an additional teacher in each of the following departments: home economics, music, social science, art, English, and commerce.

Miss Jessie E. Acker will come to the College as an instructor in the home economics department. Miss Acker comes to Maryville with the agreement that if she likes her work here and is able to handle the work in a satisfactory manner that she will be recommended for a full time position.

Has Had Much Experience.

She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and holds her masters degree from the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, with a major in foods and nutrition. Miss Acker comes to Maryville highly recommended. She has had twelve years of teaching experience, both in high school and college. For two years she taught in Madisonville, Ky., High School. She then taught for a similar period at the Kentucky College for Women, Danville. For seven years she taught in Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va. This year, she has been filling the place of a teacher on leave of absence at the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex.

Price Doyle, who is now teaching in North Carolina, and who has taught in the College here before, will be in Maryville to assist in the music department.

Miss Lois K. Halley, well known here, will again be at the College to teach in the sociology and economics departments. Miss Halley is now teaching in the Mississippi College for Women, Columbus, Miss.

Stephens Instructor Coming.

Miss Helen I. Anderson, head of the art department at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will be here to assist in the College art department, and Miss Catherine Slosson of Newkirk, Okla., will teach in the English department. Miss Slosson is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and has just completed her work for a masters degree at Columbia University, New York.

Miss Christie Jeffries, a graduate of the Warrensburg State Teachers College and the University of Missouri, will be an instructor of penmanship at the College. She received her academic work at Warrensburg and took her masters at the University. She is also a graduate of the Palmer School of penmanship. At present she is penmanship supervisor at Spokane, Wash.

Local Rebekahs Are Guests at Barnard

Maryville Degree Team Gives Work, Followed by Musical Program, Games and Refreshments.

Twenty-seven members of Alert Rebekah Lodge were entertained by the Olive Lodge at Barnard at its regular meeting last night. The degree team of the local lodge put on the degree work and Audrey Hunt was initiated into the Barnard organization.

Members of the Maryville degree team are J. J. Turner, degree master, Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Paul Gregory, Mrs. Milo Ashford, Mrs. Cora Owens, Miss Nina Bowman, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. Fern Crull, Miss Hilda Denny, Mrs. S. S. Murdock, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Misses Esther and Veda Hull, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs. Joe Cornell.

Other members of the local lodge who attended the meeting were Dr. Roy Canon, Amos Sprecher, Fern Crull, Dr. S. S. Murdock, W. A. Thornhill, C. F. Ashford, Jacob B. Moore of Kansas City, Mrs. Meek, a member of the Elmo lodge, and Joe Cornell.

The Barnard lodge gave a musical program and games were enjoyed at the close of the meeting. The affair concluded with refreshments.

C. F. McCaffrey, M. E. Ford, W. A. Blagg and Arthur Brewer are in Savannah today on business.

H. M. Souers Observes 84th Birthday Today

Has Been Resident of Maryville Almost Continuously Since 1880.—Enjoys Good Health.

H. M. Souers is celebrating his 84th birthday today. He has been a resident here since 1880 with the exception of three or four years which he spent in South Missouri and Kansas in the 90's.

Mr. Souers was born in Huntington County, Indiana. He was four years in the Civil War.

He is enjoying good health and his wife is still living. R. R. Souers, with the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., is their only son.

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL

INCREASES AMOUNTS GIVEN SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

TO SENATE BY MONDAY

Favorable Action Expected There.—May Affect Several Men In Nodaway County.

The Spanish War Veterans pension bill, of interest to several in Nodaway County, will reach the Senate Monday, according to a letter received by H. D. Snyder from Congressman Charles L. Faust.

The bill is expected to have but little difficulty in the upper house, according to present indications.

When the measure was passed by the House Monday no votes were cast against it. Mr. Faust, in his letter, says that was the first time since he has been in Congress that a bill has been passed unanimously.

The measure provides for an increase of the minimum pension from $12 to $20 per month, and the maximum from $20 to $50 per month. Widows' pensions are increased from $20 to $30 per month and the amount for minor children is raised from $4 to $8.

There are about thirty Spanish War veterans in Nodaway County but only those disabled or more than 62 years old are affected by the bill.

Senator George H. Williams has indicated he will support the bill.

Cost of Operating City Is $221 Daily, Year's Figures Show

It cost $221 a day to run the City of Maryville, according to the annual report compiled by Mayor W. O. Garrett for the fiscal year ending April 1. The report is published in full elsewhere in today's issue of the Democrat Forum and Tribune.

The city's total operating cost for the year was $80,686.94, according to the report. This amount was $1,982.35 less than the receipts for the year.

On April 2, 1925, the balance in all city funds was $64,094.17. On April 2, 1926, it was $66,076.62.

The year's disbursements included $6,000 paid on the first water bonds and $2,289.50 of interest. The second water bonds were reduced by $2,500 and interest af $1,900 was paid on them.

Disbursements in the water department were $25,262.34, as recounted in a separate report made public Thursday.

From the street fund, $5,063.83 was spent during the year. Most of this, $4,270.80, went for labor, while a street grader cost $196 and license tags $163.

From the general fund, $2,641 was paid for office salaries, $6,692.35 as wages, $694.55 for general expenses and $1,127.37 for general supplies. The fire department was operated at a cost of $525.50 and new fire hose cost $297.35. Special police cost $282.90.

A sewer was installed on Newton street at a cost of $1,326.90. Engineering service in connection with the year's paving program cost $3,874.35, and paving publications $615.18.

Gravel for road work at Oak Hill cemetery cost $708.75, and other road and street material was purchased from Cook-O'Brien Construction Co. at a cost of $429.21.

A suit filed as a result of an alleged defective sidewalk cost the city $646.35 damages and court costs. The city assessor received $305.30 for his work.

Miss Sprecher Home Sunday.

Miss Eva Sprecher who has been visiting her brother, Frank Sprecher, and family, in Minneapolis for several months, will return home tomorrow.

TICKET SALE DATES NAMED

MUSIC FESTIVAL SEATS AVAILABLE APRIL 20.

SALE ENDS APRIL 28

All Season Tickets Good for Reserved Seats.—Many Mail Orders Received.

Season tickets for the Fifth Annual Music Festival which will be held at the State Teachers College April 29 to May 7 will go on sale April 20. The sale of season tickets will end at 6 o'clock on April 28, and none will be sold after that time, according to M. E. Selecman, director of information at the College.

The tickets will be sold through two sources. They will be available at Kuchs Bros., and through a committee composed of Charles R. Gardner, Sherman Montgomery, and Murray Welling.

Every season ticket will carry with it reserved seat privileges. The date on which seats for the entire festival may be reserved will be announced later.

Many Mail Orders In.

Out-of-town mail orders are beginning to come in in large numbers now, both for season tickets and for the appearance of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink on the night of May 7.

There will be eight numbers on the festival program this year. Beginning with Thursday night, April 29, and continuing through Friday night, May 7, with no program on Saturday night, the College has planned the most extensive festival since the week became an annual custom. The High School music clubs will furnish the first program. On Friday night, there will be a recital by graduates of the conservatory of music and by the College orchestra. The Sunday night program will be given by the conservatory faculty and a children's chorus from the Maryville schools.

Planquette's "Bells of Corneville," will be given on Monday night, and on Tuesday there will be a recital by Edna Swanson Ver Harr and Howard E. Preston. Miss Ver Harr is a contralto and Mr. Preston is a baritone.

"Messiah" Again Given.

Handel's "Messiah" will be given on Wednesday night. It is planned to make this an annual pesentation. Concert and opera singers will come to Maryville to sing the solo parts of the "Messiah."

A duo-piano recital, by Manuel and Williamson, will be given on Thursday night, and on Friday the festival will be brought to its close with the appearance of Mme. Schumann-Heink.

Miss Genevieve Todd to Lead Endeavor Meet

Miss Genevieve Todd will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Two xylophone solos will be given by Carl Leroy Fisher. D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, will give a short talk. Miss Ruth Kramer will give a reading.

Mexico College Head to Colorado School

Prof. Sam Vaughn, President of Hardin College, To Position With Women's Educational Institution At Denver.

Denver, Colo., April 10—Prof. Sam Vaughn, president of Hardin Junior College for Women, Mexico, Mo., has been elected president of the Colorado Women's College, according to an announcement today. He will take up his new duties here June 1, the board of trustees of the school announced.

Peach Crop Probably Only One Damaged

Freeze In February And March Affect Only This Fruit To Any Great Extent, It Is Believed.

Jefferson City, April 10.—The peach crop was virtually the only fruit to suffer damage from the severe freezes late in February and early in March and during the recent cold snap, according to reports of the federal and state crop reporting service, here today.

Throughout northern Missouri, no reports have been received indicating loss in peaches," the report said, "but south of the river, particularly in the southern third where most of the peach crop is produced, scattering returns indicate considerable loss to some varieties."

Swift Punishment For Greek Revolutionists

Court Marshal to Open Hearings This Afternoon—Death Penalty If They Are Found Guilty.

Athens, April 10.—General Pangalos has ordered swift punishment of the leaders of the mutineers of Salonika. A court marshal has been summoned to open hearings this afternoon in cases of those who attempted to lead a revolt yesterday.

The accused will be tried under laws providing the death penalty if they are found guilty.

The government was directed against Salonika military authorities by a band of rebels numbering 4,000. It is suspected in some quarters that the rebellion was inspired by General Plastiras, a former leader of the Greek military government. The revolt was suppressed by a bombardment by the Greek fleet.

WOMAN HEADS CHICKEN ASSN.

POULTRY BREEDERS ELECT MRS. JOHN HAMILTON.

OFFICE IS TEMPORARY

Regular Organization Meeting To Be Held At Farm Bureau Offices

Mrs. John Hamilton of Maryville was elected temporary president of the Nodaway County Poultry Breeders Association at a meeting of the organization this afternoon at the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. Theodore Gray was elected temporary secretary. The meeting this afternoon was poorly attended, and a regular meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, April 24, at which time permanent officers will be chosen and a constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

The poultry association in this county has been in a quiescent state for more than a year. In the past, it was a practice of the organization to hold a poultry show each fall. This was not done last year, however.

A board of directors will also be elected at the meeting on the 24th, and plans will be laid for the poultry show this year. It will be held in either the late fall or early winter.

A canvass for members for the organization will be made in the near future. All bona fide poultry breeders of the county are eligible to membership, any anyone interested is asked to attend the meeting. J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, today expressed his belief that there are in the neighborhood of 250 persons in this county who are eligible to membership in the poultry association. Mr. Fleetwood said that a strong working organization would benefit each member and would stimulate interest in poultry breeding in the county.

Chinese Government Taken From President

Ruler Takes Refuge at French Legation—Plot to Assassinate Marshal Is Discovered.

Peking, April 10.—The Peoples army executed a coup d' etat at midnight and President Tuan Chi Jui has been forced to take refuge at the French legation.

Tokio, April 10.—A plot to assassinate Marshal Chan Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, and chief of the army now laying seige to Peking, was discovered today, according to dispatches from Dairen. Chang ordered the removal of the Russian vice-consul Levin following the discovery that several Russians were involved in the plot.

To Keep Bryan Name in Political Limelight

Announcement Of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Taken To Mean She Will Follow In Father's Footsteps.

Lincoln, Nebr., April 10.—Politics—which kept the family name of Bryan in the limelight for 30 years through the activities of the late William Jennings Bryan— will continue to keep that name before the American public.

Announcement of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen at Miami, Fla., that she will become a candidate for Congress is looked upon here, the home of the Bryans for years, as meaning that the Commoner's daughter will follow her father's footsteps, for he started his career in a similar manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kramer and son, Jack, of Omaha, arrived today for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kramer and family.

INSURANCE CO. HAS ELECTION

J. L. HEPBURN RETAINED AS PRESIDENT OF COMPANY.

TOTAL NOW $8,984,584

Policies In Force Show Increase for Year.—Losses $21,647.66.—Next Meeting July 15.

J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Nodaway County Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company at their annual meeting in Maryville today. Judge W. M. Blackford, of near Maryville, was elected as vice-president to succeed the late C. D. Hooker. Miss Iuka Shiel of Burlington Junction was re-elected as secretary and Judge William Woods of Burlington Junction was re-elected as treasurer. All of the directors were present at the meeting except Judge Woods, who is spending the winter in Florida.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders this morning, C. E. Donlin of Hopkins and B. M. Willson of Barnard were re-elected as directors. H. T. Hooker of Maryville was elected as a director. He was appointed several months ago to fill out the term of his father, the late C. D. Hooker. The other directors in attendance at the meeting were: Dr. E. W. Bishop and J. S. Casteel, Ravenwood; R. B. Gex, Graham; Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Blackford.

The annual report of Miss Shiel shows an increase of $181,360 in insurance in force during the past year. The total amount of insurance in force is $8,984,584. The losses were $21,647.66.

The losses from lightning were $3,535.15. They include the following:

Horses and mules, 15, $1,260; cattle, 35 common and five registered, $2,005; partial, 7 houses $145; partial, 1 church and 2 schoolhouses, $103.65; partial on 1 shed, 1 barn and 1 hog house, $21.50.

The fire losses amounted to $18,112.51 during the year. They were:

Eight houses, 2 contents, $11,000; county infirmary and contents $2,000; 2 barns and 2 contents $3,730; garage $100; partial on 9 houses, 4 contents, $1,203.86. Partial on 1 crib and 1 barn, $68.50; partial on 2 schoolhouses $10.15.

The balance in the treasury was $25,172.55 at the close of the year's business.

The board of directors decided to hold a meeting in Maryville on July 15 and also one on October 14, the place to be chosen later, for the purpose of taking up any business that may be presented.

Kansas Bank Wrecker Must Serve Sentence

Supreme Court Sustains Conviction of J. N. Richardson of Wichita—Dismisses Another Charge.

Topeka, Kan., April 10.—Bank wrecker J. N. Richardson of the Wichita American State Bank must serve his sentence of from nine to forty-five years for that bank's two-million-dollar crash. The Kansas Supreme Court today sustained Richardson's sentence. At the same time, it reversed the district court's decision, convicting O. A. Powell, the bank's vice-president, along with Richardson.

No Settlement of Any Kind on French Debt

U. S. Officials Amazed at Peret's Announcement That "Negotiations Are Proceeding Satisfactorily."

Washington, April 10. — Literal amazement was expressed by governmental officials here today over the announcement in Paris by Raoul Peret, the French finance minister, that negotiations for the funding of the 4-billion-dollar French war debt to the United States "are proceeding satisfactorily and an agreement will be reached and signed within eight days."

There have been no recent negotiations and so far as American officials are concerned, the status of the French debt is just about where it was when Joseph Calliaux returned to Paris last October.

Bogus Check Writer Released From Jail

William Johnson arrested at Pattonsburg on a charge of having given a bogus check, was released by local officials today after having been in the county jail nearly a month.

Nine Muscle Shoals Proposals Received

Henry Ford Fails to Submit New Bid for Leasing Government's Huge Power and Nitrate Plant.

Washington, April 10.—Nine propositions for leasing the government's huge power and nitrate plant in Muscle Shoals were received by the special Congressional Muscle Shoals commission when the time for receiving offers expired today.

Henry Ford, original bidder for the property four years ago, did not submit a new offer, although reports were circulated at the Capitol this morning that the auto manufacturer had made a last minute bid.

INFORMATION TO VETERANS

EXPECT MANY SPANISH WAR MEN HERE JUNE 20-23.

NOTABLES ARE ASKED

Invitations Sent To General Pershing, Senator Williams, Faust, And Admiral Coontz.

Information regarding the state encampment of the Spanish War Veterans and women's auxiliaries, to be held in Maryville June 20-23, is being mailed out to the various organizations in the state by Harry D. Snyder, commander of Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 24, United Spanish War Veterans.

Between 200 and 300 veterans and members of the auxiliaries are expected to attend the state meeting in Maryville. There are thirty camps and twenty auxiliaries in Missouri, all of which will probably be represented by one or more delegates. Several persons from Iowa are also expected to be here.

Senator George H. Williams, Congressman Charles L. Faust, Admiral Coontz and the Commander-in-Chief of the vets organization are expected to be present and deliver addresses. An invitation has also been sent General John J. Pershing.

The business sessions will be held during the morning of each day. An open session will be held at one of the churches on Sunday night.

On Monday afternoon, there will be a parade in which Battery C members here will also participate. Drum corps from St. Louis, auxiliaries, Military Order of the Serpent and other organizations will be represented in the parade. Following the parade, the delegates will be taken for an automobile tour of the city. An assembly program will be given at the State Teachers College.

Monday evening, the "Snaix" will have their parade and convocation. This will be followed by a bean supper and jubilee to which the women will be invited.

The visiting women will be entertained at a party on Tuesday afternoon. This will be held at the country club house. The men will be given an opportunity to play golf. For the "non-golfers" a baseball game will provide entertainment.

A grand military ball will be held at the country clubhouse Tuesday night. The installation of officers and the closing ceremonies will be held Wednesday afternoon. There will be other entertainment features furnished for the closing day of the convention.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce will have an active part in the state convention.

Bypasses Problem to Be Discussed Monday

Members Of State Highway Commission To Meet At Springfield And Will Attempt To Settle Differences.

Springfield, Mo., April 10.—An attempt to straighten out the differences of factions regarding bypasses for state highways will be made here next Monday when a special meeting of the state highway commission is called. B. H. Piepmeier, state highway engineer, and the other members of the commission will be here for the meeting, it was indicated today.

Another Reported Missing in Oil Fire

Reports Mention Workman as Victim While Great Blaze Slowly Burns Itself Out.

San Francisco, April 10.—While the great oil fire at the Union Oil Company's tank farms near Brea, Orange County, Calif., slowly burned itself out, unconfirmed reports were circulated today that another workman, battling the blaze, had lost his life in the overflow of the burning oil from one of the three big tanks which are afire.

WETS PARADE CANADA LAW

EXPLAIN PROVISIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL.

CLAIM IT BENEFITS

Witnesses Say Crime Has Decreased, Bootlegging Halted and General Morals of Country Better.

Washington, April 10.—The wet drive for modification of prohibition today carried the Senate wet and dry commission to a first-hand investigation of the Quebec system of governmental liquor control.

Sir William Stavart, former member of the Quebec liquor commission, was called to explain how the Canadian province meets its liquor problem. Under the Quebec system, the government permits the sale of distilled liquors, beers and wines in the government stores for consumption of citizens in their homes. There are no saloons and the wets claim the system has wiped out the bootleggers and brought actual temperance to the province.

Meanwhile, the wets are well satisfied with the week's attacks on existing conditions.

Washington, April 10.—A futile trial of prohibition in the Canadian provinces of Quebec and Manitoba led to the demoralization of the people and an increase in crime, the debauchery of the youth, and finally the repeal of the dry law, the Senate prohibition committee was told today by Canadian authorities.

After the aroused voters had installed a system of government sale of liquors, the Canadians declared crime was reduced, morals improved and the people satisfied.

The situation in Quebec was described by Sir William Stavert, former member of the Quebec liquor commission, while Francis William Russell of the Winnipeg Temperance Society explained the Manitoba change.

John Sullivan, president of the New York state federation of labor, previously had described the amazing conditions of liquor law violations in his state.

Plebiscite Meeting Postponed to Monday

Ambassadors From Chile and Peru Await Further Instructions Before Conferring With Kellogg.

Washington, April 10.—The meeting scheduled for this afternoon between Secretary of State Kellogg and the ambassadors from Chile and Peru to discuss the Tacna-Arica dispute was postponed this morning until Monday.

The delay is said to have been granted to await further instructions from the home governments of Chile and Peru.

Washington, April 10.—The state department was hopeful today that some break in the tenseness of the Tacna-Arica dispute would come before nightfall.

The principal stumbling block, this far, it was learned, was over the question of Peru's willingness to let the plebiscite go on while the diplomatic negotiations were in progress.

It was agreed, however, that should the plenipotentiaries arrive at some solution of the territorial tangle, the plebiscite would automatically cease.

Danger of Floods Is Increased in Illinois

Rivers and Streams Rapidly Rising And More Rain Is Forecast In Middle West For Tomorrow.

Chicago, April 10.—Rapidly rising rivers and streams, with a forecast of more rain tomorrow over the entire Illinois, Indiana and Missouri districts, today added to the danger of floods throughout the territory.

Southern Illinois, Indiana and Missouri are expected to get rain storms coming from the Southwest. They are not expected to touch Chicago.

The Ohio and Mississippi rivers are at 37.2 feet, with flood stage at 45 feet at Terre Haute, Ind. The Wabash is at 19.4 feet, with flood stage at 16.

Weather

Cloudy tonight and Sunday, rain probable in the south and central portions; not much change in temperature.

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HOUSE-OWNING VS. APARTMENT RENTING.

Light is thrown on the perennial question of whether it is cheaper to buy than to rent, by building cost figures contained in a bulletin of the Research Bureau of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. According to these figures a duplex frame house may be built for as low as 27 cents a cubic foot, and the highest grade detached frame house can be built for 44 cents. High class apartments cost 77 cents a cubic foot, cheap ones, 42 cents.

It would appear from these figures, that the investment in one's own house of the best quality frame construction would be about half as much as the sum on which he would have to pay interest in a high-grade apartment. That would leave the home owner with the interest in his pocket on the other half, and applicable to amortization of principal.

The cheapest ingredient of good business is one of the most profitable and that is courtesy.

Everybody wants to help the farmer. One philanthropist wants to plant axle trees in waste lands.

Even Missouri, with her prairies and unlimited acres of cleared lands, had 2215 forest fires in 1924 which burned over 411,861 acres of timber and did damage estimated at $362,150. And the worst of it is that nearly all forest fires are the result of human carelessness or human cussedness.

Conditions in St. Louis and Kansas City are a thousand per cent better since they began to send men to the penitentiary and quit letting criminals run those cities. The higher courts have also exercised a powerful influence by more prompt decisions in criminal cases and by emphatic affirmations where guilt seemed to be certain.

H. L. Mencken, editor of the magazine Mercury, was acquitted in Boston after his arrest for selling the paper on the street but he didn't fare so well with the Post Office Department. An order has been issued barring the April number from the mails. The article to which objection is made by Herbert Asbury, a former resident of Farmington, Missouri. It is entitled "Hatricks" and it is said to deal with alleged conditions in that town years ago. The people of Farmington say it is "generally untrue" and the Post Office Department says it is obscene and unfit for the mails. Too bad modern writers can't find something decent to write about.

Expect Inquiry Will Favor General Wood

President Chooses Governor's Best Friend To Make An "Investigation" of Philippines Conditions.

By CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—The Filipinos think Governor General Leonard Wood has too much power.

Wood thinks he hasn't enough.

Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis announced he was going over to the Philippines to find out which was right.

The White House announced that, oh, no, he wasn't; he couldn't be spared from the War Department for a long trip; that Carmi Thompson of Ohio was going instead.

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Much emphasis is laid on the fact that Carmi Thompson is General Wood's best friend. Such being the case, it doesn't necessarily follow that Thompson was picked to decide in Wood's favor and against the Filipinos. If the president expected the Filipinos to win, it's conceivable that he might have been extra careful to choose a special commissioner who couldn't possibly be suspected of any prejudice against Wood.

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However, the betting in Washington is that Commissioner Thompson's conclusions ill be Governor General Wood's—that he'll find the only thing the matter with Wood's administration has been that he hasn't had power enough.

This is Washington's hunch on general principles, and for the more specific reason that it's a finding large American rubber consumers will like.

The rubber interests, as everybody knows, wants an American source of supply. The Philippines are good islands for the purpose, but are they American?—and can they be depended on to stay so? The rubber folk hesitate to invest money there until they're certain the answers to both these questions are safely affirmative.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I told Mamma about lickin' Red for sayin' his mother was prettier'n mine, an' she forgot about whippin' me like she said she would the next time."

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A GOOD OLD STOVE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THERE'S nothing like a good old stove,
Buy what you will, say what you will.
The more I live, the more I rove,
The more I find, when days are chill,
The only thing to warm you through
Is something you can get up to.

A furnace, yes, it's mighty nice;
But it's down cellar hid away.
When you come in all snow and ice
You want to see the firelight play,
The heat that's right, the heat that's real,
You have to see as well as feel.

There's something cordial in the light
That glitters through the isinglass
It lends a comfort to the night.
And redder makes the ruddy lass
And fairer makes the fairest home
To any man who has to roam.

There's nothing like a good old friend
They're much like stoves, it seems to me.
Whatever wisdom books may lend,
You want a friend that you can see.
Some hand to touch, a faith to feel,
The kind of friendship that is real.

However wise the wisest men,
However great they may appear,
When you're in difficulty, then
You want a friend you needn't fear
When cold and weary, weak and blue
A friend that you can get up to.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says she sees they're burning corn in the West and it's a great comfort to know, in case the coal should give out, that her mother always buys these things in quantities and they have six dozen cans of it in the cellar.

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Read the Want Ads.

STILL SAWING WOOD.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, April 6, 1876).

On account of the bad state of the roads, the sale of the celebrated "90-Day-Seed Corn" of Charles W. Spear, has been postponed until Saturday, April 15, at which time 1,000 bushels of this corn will be sold at a public sale in Maryville.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F. at its last meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Fred D. Snyder, N. G., Jacob M. Gile, V. G., Ira Ellsworth, Secy., A. S. Charles, Per. Sec., George Conrad, treasurer.

A prisoner confined in our county jail, by the name of William Dew, attempted to make his escape on last Saturday afternoon. He succeeded in breaking the staple which held the bolt of the lock and it appears was quietly lying on his oars, waiting for the boy to carry him his supper when he would come out and close the boy in and thus make his escape. It was discovered, however, that he had loosened the bolt before the exepcted hour of his deliverance came and with the discovery, doubtless vanished all of his fond hopes of escaping. At any rate, he did not get out.

The county jail caught fire on last Saturday night at a late hour but fortunately the fire was discovered and the means applied to extinguish it before it did much injury. The fire originated from the flue, and the only visible effect resulting therefrom is that a portion of the shingles on the east end of the roof were torn off.

J. C. Snodgrass has just had painted and placed in front of his meat market one of the handsomest signs in town.

We are informed that station agent Cox is instructed to sell tickets from Maryville to St. Joseph and return to delegates to the Missouri Annual Conference to be held at Louisiana, Mo., Commencing April 12 at 1 and 1-3 fare.

As the stock interests of Nodaway County is the backbone of our resources, we have taken some pains to ascertain the amount that has been purchased and marketed since last October up to April 1 of this year as shown from the books of the Maryville banks. We find that there has been paid out here in Maryville for hogs and cattle during this period of five months, in the aggregrate, $763,787.00. The above showing is, indeed most gratifying, especially so when we remember that a few of the winter cattle have been marketed yet. Most of them will be marketed in June. One of our heaviest shippers is Mr. Silas W. Briggs, Esq. We learn that he alone has paid out for cattle and hogs in Maryville during the last five months, $131,467.00. Nodaway County is indeed the banner stock county in the state.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

W. H. Totterdale, who was elected mayor last Tuesday, took his office last Friday night, succeeding Mayor Romasser. The new board of aldermen was also sworn in. A number of ex-Mayor Romasser's friends saw that it was an appropriate time to give the retiring mayor a banquet. They made arrangements with Bert Clark of the Linville to spread the feast that night. At the speakers' table were ex-Mayor Romasser, Judge Ellison, toastmaster, Mayor Totterdale, City Attorney Shinabargar and Curtis Wray. Others who spoke were A. W. Brewster, Judge Beech, C. D. Morris of the St. Joseph Gazette, F. J. McCarty, W. A. Blagg and W. T. Garrett.

George P. Shoptaugh has been appointed by Governor Folk as collector of Nodaway County.

Charles Parcher and family left Tuesday morning for Lexington, Mo., where Mr. Parcher is engaged in the lumber business.

Maryville Commandery No. 40, K. T., will hold Easter services next Sunday at the Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Homer Cook.

At the session of county court last week Arkoe was granted incorporation M. J. Vickery, D. G. Smith, F. E. Blauvelt, J. T. Clements and John Springer were appointed as first board of trustees.

Eldon W. Irvin, the deputy postmaster at Ravenwood, was called to Maryville last week to fill the place of Dick Graham in the postoffice while he takes a vacation.

A. G. Bentley has purchased the two lots of the Masonic lodge on the corner of Sublette and Oak streets and will at once begin the erection of a good, substantial business house.—Ravenwood Gazette.

The J. C. Likes Company commenced grading North Market street Monday.

The first shirt made at the new factory can be seen in the window of N. Sturm & Son.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, and Joseph Jackson, jr., was quietly celebrated Monday afternoon at the home of the bride on South Main street. Rev. C. F. Kircher of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. Mr. Jackson is cashier of the First National Bank.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Our opinion is that we have enough rain in April without people trying to give picnics.

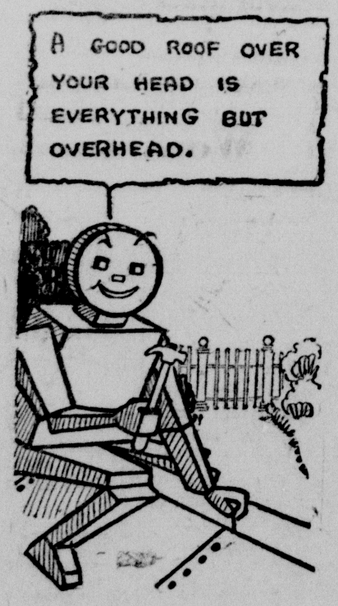
A brute is a man who brings company home for dinner without calling and letting his wife know.

A big bum seems to be a man who gets in the way while his wife is trying to spring-clean the house.

Polished floors will not be scratched if you will make the family go barefoot.

Autos and radios, you can't look at either and tell what distance you will get.

Bill Ding Sez:



A leaky roof means trouble ahead and overhead.
Trouble with spattered floors.
Trouble with streaked walls and marked ceilings.
Trouble with falling plaster.
If your roof shows signs of giving in to the weather, 'phone us. Our stocks include many kinds of head gear for houses and we can furnish you with as little as you want or as much.

Maryville Lumber Co.
East Side Square.

What Other Editors Say

FOR LACK OF A COMMA

The lamp lighted by the supreme court of Missouri last June is beginning to shed sufficient light to show that the omission of a comma in an indictment charging murder is not sufficient to thwart the ends of justice. An indictment, it is true, was dismissed for want of a comma in Judge Mix's court, but the defendant has been held over until the omission can be corrected. He has not been allowed to wriggle out because of the oversight of a clerk who probably considered commas something that bothered the school teachers and cluttered up law books.

Missouri has seen too many instances in the past where the omission of the word "the" or "and" or the substitution of "with" for "without" has permitted a real culprit to escape just punishment. It was such a condition that drew the decision, worded by Presiding Judge R. F. Walker last year that "the repetitions and involved averments of the old forms of indictment are no longer deemed essential by modern construction of pleadings in criminal cases." In other words, technicalities that had been saving men guilty of crime from punishment, were to be taboo and the facts in the case were to count instead of the form. It was a radical change, but one that was warmly welcomed by those who were utterly weary of conditions under which there was too much failure of law enforcement.

To the laymen the ommission of a comma in an indictment such as that presented in Judge Mix's court is of little moment. Everyone knew that the man's name was not "Colored"; that it was simply the designation of his race; that its lack was simply an oversight on the part of some clerk. The case will go back to the grand jury where the omission will be speedily corrected. The lack of a comma will not thwart justice, it will simply delay its operation.—St. Louis Star.

UNWARRANTED CRITICISM.

The record does not bear out the charge that the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice is political and was organized to investigate Republican office holders. The association was formed and its investigations have been promoted by men of public spirit and broad views. These men were and are actuated by a determination to discover the primary causes of crime in this state and to recommend practical measures to check and reduce criminal activities.

There has been nothing partisan in their reports, six of which have been made public. The whole aim of the association has been to reveal facts; to deal with methods, policies, weaknesses, tendencies and shortcomings that were inherent in the established manner of dealing with criminals, or were due to the limitations or exactions of the criminal laws and procedure. The matter of personnel in the reports has been almost wholly ignored. What was said was applicable regardless of the personality or the political affiliations of those engaged in the administration of the criminal laws.

It is absurd to say the association is composed of partisan democrats on the trail of Republican office holders. There are more Republicans than Democrats on the board of directors. Also in reports on the offices of prosecuting attorney and sheriff, and perhaps on other departments more Democratic than Republican office holders would have been objects of criticism if the criticism had been personal instead of impersonal.—Kansas City Star.

Even when all you got of the chicken is the neck, just think how much better off you are than that neck is.—Los Angeles Times.

The air, radio concerts and salvation are the only things still on the free list. Tariff schedules probably will be framed for them when Mr. Mellon and his Democratic allies in Washington take all our millionaires off the tax list.—Paris Appeal.

A marriage license has been issued in Kansas City to Louis G. Montray of Conception, Mo., 35, and Marie Diebold of Kansas City, 22.

Advertisement Advertisement

MEDDLIN' IN BUSINESS

And now Burton's Cash Grocery has added a meat market to its equipment. Watch meat prices sink from now on. By the way, I purchased one of those French fryers for potatoes that this store offered yesterday and today and they are fine. But to get back to my story, the opening of the meat market was quite an affair, and many housewives are rejoicing that they can now get Burton Bargains in meat, too. You never saw a nicer, cleaner, more delightful place in which to buy meats. Don't forget that this store offers Burton Bargains every day except Sunday. And Burton Bargains are real ones. Try them once—see for yourself.

—MB—

A woman I know away from Maryville, received some Easter flowers from the Engelmann Greenhouses here. She also received flowers from three other cities all larger than Maryville. "The flowers you sent" she wrote her friend here, "were nicer and came in better condition than any I received." That's the way the Engelmann Greenhouses do business. By the way that is the place to go for lovely little ferns and plants that are appropriate for the home at this season.

—MB—

I intended to go down to Price's Furniture Store this morning to write a little story about their attractive lamps, but when I got there the store was overflowing with new furniture that mind you, I could hardly find a "path" back to the desk. It honestly is something of an accomplishment to walk from one end of that store to the other, but let me get to the point of this story. The lovely lamps were there, and my they were so pretty, but who can look at nothing but lamps when there are new dining room suites, that attractive dining room, breakfast room and kitchen furniture made by the Hoosier Company, living room suites, "extra" chairs of different design than the davenports, that are so very good now.

Just hand your house to Price's and let them furnish and decorate it throughout. You can be sure it will be done artistically, in the perfect taste.

Are you that slim, graceful elf you would like to be? Few persons are, so don't be discouraged. Eat and grow thin. Don't forget that Reuillard's reducing bread is everything that it is advertised to be and it does the work. There is no excuse for overweight when the simple remedy of eating this bread will solve your problem. Don't forget, at Reuillard's where the best of everything in the way of pastry may be found.

—MB—

Every time I need something special for guests and I think "maybe I can't find it in Maryville," I go to Kuehs Brothers and there it is If it's something to make the table attractive, place cards, tallies or favors, candles, nut cups or anything else, you can find the most artistic and the best at Kuehs.

—MB—

Costume jewelry—absolutely essential for the woman who would be "right up to now"—is most attractive—really stunning at Miss Pearl M. Keiflein's Hat and Dress Shop. Boutonnieres are pretty, too, and popular this season. They are nice for bridge prizes or for any remembrance. This store specializes in popular priced hats and dresses. Here's another secret—a large number of most moderately priced dresses are due to arrive at Miss Keiflein's shop this coming week. Drop in there and look them over.

—MB—

Yessir, Easter is gone, and you "got by" all right in those old things just because they were cleaned and pressed right, didn't you? Didn't I tell you so? Of course I did, and why not be sensible about this thing and this very day go through the old things you had last year? If it is not in shreds it can be used. Just send it to the Superior Cleaners, they do master work and you can depend on results so satisfactory that you will be more than surprised.

—MB—

A Maryville woman sent a silk dress to the Dreyer Cleaning Company this week. She had worn it to cook in. It was covered with grease spots. The dress had to be cleaned twice before the cleaner would return it to her. It looked like new. The charge on that dress was just the same as the charge on dresses that require only one cleaning. Now that's service, don't you think? And that's what the Dreyer Cleaning Co., offers Maryville and Nodaway County. One day service is what these cleaners offer, too, and you know when you want something in a hurry it is nice to be able to get it. Especially if it's something that has to go to the cleaner.

Arts and Crafts Department.

The April meeting of the arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Herren Hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Herren gave a bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street, entertaining sixteen guests. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. Paul Sisson. Mrs. Herren was hostess at a second bridge luncheon this afternoon, when she entertained an equal number of guests.

For State Secretary.

Lawrence Wray will be host at a dinner tomorrow noon ot the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray on West Torrance street, in honor of Frank M. Liddle of St. Louis, state secretary of Y. M. C. A. The guests will include L. L. St. Clair, sponsor of the Hi-Y Club, Walter Allen, treasurer, and L. E. Ziegler. The host is president of the Hi-Y organization.

Sorority Bridge Party.

Miss Lula Mae Curfman and Miss Marie Cloud gave a bridge party to members of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority this afternoon at the home of the former on West Second street. The games were played at three tables. A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. The following members were entertained: Mrs. Byron Costella, Mrs. William L. Mapel, Misses Mabel Raines, Virginia Robinson, Marie Wright, Martha Kennedy, Mabel and Roberta Cook, Elizabeth Leet, Mayme Grems and Margaret McMurry.

Easter Program.

Mrs. Dell Florea was hostess to the members of the L. I. Club Thursday afternoon. Following an Easter program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sylvester Massie and Mrs. Charles Massie. Mrs. Sylvester Massie was a guest at the meeting and these members were present: Mrs. Ida Morris, Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Miss Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Billie Ingels, Mrs. Charles Massie and daughter, Normalee, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Mrs. Henry Upschulte and Mrs. Carl Burke. The next meeting will be held April 22 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Trueblood. Mrs. Billie Ingels will be the leader of a miscellaneous program and roll call will be answered by sayings of "Aunt Het."

Skidmore Study Club.

The Skidmore Study Club held its weekly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leila Thompson, with ten members present. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Nora Lowrance. Current events were given in response to roll call. The program consisted of a paper on "Sardinia and Sicily" by Mrs. Sylvia Argo; a discussion of "Late Inventions" by Mrs. Pearl Fullerton and Mrs. Bess Shell; and several player-piano selections. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Laura Bassett and Mrs. Beulah Armstrong April 15. Mrs. Charles Beverlin was a guest, and the following members were present: Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Miss Daisy Dawson, Mrs. Florence Bramble, Mrs. Bess Shell, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Leila Thompson, Mrs. Anna Duval, Mrs. Laara Littler and Mrs. Pearl Fullerton.

Meeting Followed by Party.

The April meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the ladies parlor at the First Methodist Church. The meeting opened with singing of "Blest Be the Tie," followed by prayer by the president, Mrs. Charles Gaugh. It was decided to apply $135 on the society's pledge to the church building fund. Ten dollars of this amount is a gift from a friend. The organization of a young matrons' division containing twenty-four members was reported.

At the close of the meeting a party was given by the afternoon and evening auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the basement of the church, complimentary to the King's Heralds Band of which Mrs. Fred Waggoner is sponsor. The program opened with a group of readings by Edna Belle Welborn. Helen Gaugh, president of the King's Heralds, Helen Elizabeth Kerr, secretary, and Gladys Bartram, treasurer, each told of their work and of the aims of the organization. Ice cream and cake were served after the program. There were twenty-seven members present at the party and they were served from a table arranged with Easter decorations. The favors were Easter chicks filled with candy. Refreshments of tea and wafers were served to the mothers of the children, who were also entertained.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The weekly meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge was held last night with Mrs. Lila Kable, noble grand, presiding. A candidate will be initiated at next week's meeting. The Clark Lambert side entertained the rest of the members at various stunts, games and music. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Will McDowell, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Clifford Brown and Charles Kelley.

Hosts to Bridge Club.

Members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands will be entertained at a dinner bridge which Mr. and Mrs. Leno Allenbrand will give tonight at their home on West Second street. The games will be played at four tables. An additional guest will be Miss Ruth Patton of St. Joseph, who is a week-end guest at the Allenbrand home.

Gleaners S. S. Class.

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church taught by Mrs. Theodore Gray, held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mildred Bratcher on East Second street, on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of the hostess. After the lesson games were played and refreshments were served. The May meeting will be held at the home of Floy Hall on East Third street. Members of the class are Floy Hall, Mildred Bratcher, Virginia Smith, Treva Edwards, Eva Bailey, Avis Hays, Bertha Clara Garten, Julia Cornett, Fern Cochran and Mrs. Gray. Other guests were Grace Johnson, Cleta Murray and Theresa May Donahue.

Herndon Funeral Held in Grant City Today

Sister of Mrs. Sarah F. Murray of Parnell Died in St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. James E. Herndon of Grant City, sister of Mrs. Sarah F. Murray of Parnell were held in Grant City this afternoon. Mrs. Herndon died at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night at a St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Herndon was 35 years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and one daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris of Grant City, and four other sisters and a brother.

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Read the CLASSIFIED ADS

Feather Daisies

The high crown of this black gros grain hat, and the four feather daisies of red, blue, yellow and green are new notes from Paris.

The Hoodooed Coon

A 3-act play will be given at the Bedison Church

Wednesday, April 14
8 o'clock.

by patrons of Douglas district.

"Uncle Jim" Hepburn, 85, Again Head of Nodaway Mutual Insurance Co., Pioneer in Farmer Cooperation

J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins, who was re-elected as president of the Nodaway County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company at its annual meeting today, has served in that position for the past thirty-three years. It has been the head of that company ever since its establishment with the exception of the first two years.

Judge W. M. Blackford of near Maryville has been a member of the board of directors of the company since 1892 the second year of its origination.

Mr. Hepburn was born in Scotland nearly 85 years ago. In early life he emigrated to Ontario, Canada, from whence he moved to his present home near Gaynor City in the year 1867. Those were pioneer days in Northwest Missouri. The bluestem grew wild and rank upon the prairies and what few fences there were were made of rails split and hauled from the timber several miles away. Lands of roving Indians hunted upon the prairies and deer and wild turkeys were often the settlers' main supply of meat. For the most part settlers were inclined to locate along the creeks close to water and wood but Jim Hepburn and his three brothers staked their claims upon the gently rolling prairie a short distance northwest of Gaynor City. They all worked together. General farming and the breeding of purebred Hereford cattle has been followed by the Hepburns and they have been successful.

Two Daughters Here.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Fred Davis of Maryville are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn. There are two sons, the Rev. Henry L. Hepburn, pastor of one of the wealthiest and largest churches in Chicago; and George Hepburn of near Hopkins, formerly a member of the Nodaway County Court. Another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ghormley, lives in Kansas City.

In a recent artitcle written by William E. Allyn of the Missouri Farmer, Mr. Hepburn told of the organization of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of Nodaway County.

The loss of a neighbor's home by fire and the settlement of the claim sixty days afterwards by a hard-boiled adjuster of an old line insurance company was what drove Mr. Hepburn to farmers' mutual insurance.

He says:

"It was in May, 1891, that the Nodaway Mutual was organized. On the first board of nine directors was Dr. E. W. Bishop of Ravenwood, who as a former member of the legislature had introduced and secured the passage of a bill authorizing farmers' mutual companies in this state. In order to commence doing business it was necessary that we should have at least $40,000 of insurance ready to put into force, so the first thing after our decision to form a company was, to use a present day expression, to get out and 'sell' the farmers on the proposition and solicit their patronage. It so happened that I was Assessor of this township at that time, so I worked the insurance business in connection with that job.

An Uphill Business.

"It was uphill business in those days to interest a farmer in a cooperative. They didn't know as much about mass problems then as now. It was a matter of educating them right from the start and of course the old line agents did what they could to hinder too. We few men had faith in the principle, however, and kept right at our job. I remember well approaching a well-to-do farmer who lived over on the East side of the township. After explaining what we proposed to do, he looked squarely at me and said, 'Who's going to appraise my stuff in case of loss?' I knew that we just had to have this man in our company, for he carried a lot of influence in his community, and with it a pile of business if we could land him. I summoned up all my courage, looked him squarely in the eye and asked 'Would I do?' 'Yes, sir,' was the reply, and then came another question short and to the point: 'Who's going to pay me?' Encouraged by the answer to my first question—'Would my check do?' 'Yes, sir, write 'er up. I'm in.' It has been more than thirty years since then—yes nearly thirty-five, and I am proud to say that this man is still 'in.'

Many Early Tribulations.

"One day we got together, checked up and found that we had our $40,000 and $20,000 more to go on, or $60,000. A man by the name of Black was elected President and A. Shiel of Burlington Junction, who more than any other one man had been responsible for the formation of the company, was elected Secretary. The old line fellows attacked us vigorously and soon many of our own policy holders under the spell of these fellows were 'knockin'' the company. Thus we were beset with tribulations both within and without. To make matters worse, it was found necessary to run an assessment along the middle of the year to meet our losses.

"With the beginning of the second year I was elected president of the company, which office I have held continuously since. I came out flatfootedly for a levy sufficiently large to take care of our losses for the full year. I pointed out at this time that in my opinion frequent levies would do more harm in raising the necessary funds than one assessment for the year was adopted and has proved its soundness through all the ups and downs of our career as a company.

Some Early "Poisoned Bait."

"We have always been very fortunate in having a sufficient reserve on hand from one year to another, to care for our losses with the exception of one year early in 1900, when the funds ran low because of unusual losses. Mr. Shiel came to me very much troubled and told me of the situation. It seemed that by some means or other the old line fellows had gotten wind of our troubles and were disseminating the information that we were 'broke.' Since we were unincorporated, had no assets nor capital stock, we were in no position to borrow money from outside scurces. After weighing the matter carefully I ventured to ask Mr. Shiel if he had any personal funds at his disposal. He did so and together we bolstered up the treasury with around a couple of thousand dollars of our own personal funds. The fact that the company kept on functioning was somewhat of a shock to the old line fellows, but I don't think they ever found out just how it came about. The company paid all its losses promptly for the complete year and we were of course repaid the full amount of our loan out of the levy the following fall.

"In the year 1915, Mr. A. Shiel died suddenly and his daughter, Iuka, was elected to fill the unexpired term as secretary. She had been working in the office for some time previous to her father's death and fitted into the routine so well that she has been elected continuously to the office from year to year ever since. She is conscientious, honorable and efficient and a large part of the company's success has been due to her faithfulness.

Average Cost $4.50.

"The average cost of insurance for the past five years has been $4.50 per thousand. Our lowest assessment of any year has been 1½ mills on the dollar assessment valuation, while the highest has been 3½ mills. From our original $60,000 of risks we have expanded year by year till we are now carrying risks in excess of nine million dollars. We carry only fire and lightning risks now. On the start we carried windstorm and tornado risks, too, but after carefully considering the matter we decided that since Nodaway county was only a small territory when compared to the damage which might be done by a single tornado, that we had better drop that phase of the business as unsound. We therefore transferred our windstorm business to the State Mutual on the assumption that in a territory as large as the State of Missouri not enough tornadoes would visit it in a single year to require a very heavy levy to pay the losses, while two or three in a single county might prove ruinous. We work hand in hand with the State Mutual Windstorm and Tornado Company and urge all our members to carry their windstorm risks with them. Our business year ends on the first day of December of each year and assessments are levied on the first Monday of that month. Each member is assessed in proportion to the amount of insurance he carries, based upon the losses for the past year. In the meantime of course all losses have been promptly paid as they occurred and the funds resulting from the current year's assessment are carried in reserve to care for the losses of the ensuing year."

Biggest Mutual in Missouri

"So far as I know," said "Uncle Jim" "this is the largest Mutual Insurance Company in any single county in the State of Missouri. There is, I understand, a company down south of Kansas City somewhere which operates in three counties that is perhaps larger than our company. We are different from an old line company in that we operate strictly upon a cost basis, instead of for profit. This is why we can carry risks at such a low rate. None of our directors draw any salary except on their actual expenses while attending board meetings which occur semi-annually. Our secretary is our only paid employee. Agents of course draw a commission for taking applications for insurance and looking after renewals. We give no exclusive territory to them, so they may take application in any part of the county. There is, however, not enough commission forthcoming to pay them to make a business of it. Most of them are resident policy holders—generally farmers who look after the company's interests in their communities. We pride ourselves on prompt payment of our losses and are justly proud of our record of gilt edge protection at the lowest possible cost to our members."

The officers of the company are located at Burlington Junction.

Read the Want Ads.

Lake Disappears and Forms 4 Miles Away

Change Takes Place Within Two Hours—Underground Passage Believed Connects Two.

Van Buren, Mo., April 10. (United Press).—An alarming phenomenom occurred recently near Ozark when Bain Lake situated six miles southwest of that town disappeared and formed four and a half miles away.

The lake which was 15 feet deep and covered three acres moved four and a half miles in two hours. Persons living in the vicinity of the lake were terrified when a roar like that of a tornado was heard. The noise continued for half an hour and it was noticed that a body of water bubbling from the ground forming a lake. Upon investigating it was found also that four and a half miles away Bain Lake was disappearing.

It is thought that an underground passage leads from the site of Bain Lake to the incention where the new lake was formed.

Gives Warning as to Artificial Bait

Mexico, Mo., April 10. (United Press).—A word of warning to fishermen that the use of artificial bait is forbidden by law from April 10 to June 1, was issued here by the deputy fish and game warden of the state.

"Artificial baits may be used until April 10, and may be used after June 1, but during the spawning season, which has been set by law as covering the April 10 to June 1 period, the use of artificial bait is illegal," is the reminder.

Donated To Near East Relief.

A donation of $6 was made to the Near East Relief fund by the grade school children of Burlington Junction.

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One lot of Hats up to $5.00 for only **$3.95**

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50c Palmolive Cold Cream for After Supper tonight.....25c
25c Melba Talc Powder, 2 for 25c
$1.50 Jasmine Double Compact, tonight 95c
59c single Compact, after supper 39c

50c heavy Turkish Towels, 45x22 inches wide.....29c
$1.00 Sheet, 72x90 inches, soft bleached, good quality..89c
33c Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches each 25c
50c bleached Sheeting, 9-4 or 81 inches wide 39c
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69c five piece luncheon sets, stamped for embroidery.....50c
Stamped unbleached aprons with novel lid lifter pockets.....35c

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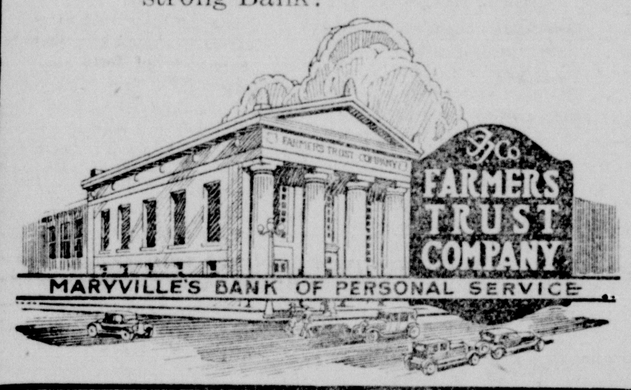

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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ware of Barnard spent today in Maryville.

Jess Hunt of Parnell is visiting his brother, Jap Hunt, and family of Clearmont.

J. L. Hepburn and George Hepburn of Hopkins were business visitors here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gorman and family of Hopkins visited in Maryville today.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Will McDonald of Wilcox were Maryville visitors today.

William Colter, 79 years old, is critically ill of a complication of diseases at his home in Elmo.

Miss Amanda Knisley of Burlington Junction is spending the week end with Miss Ardice Thompson of Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gray and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilson of Clearmont were in Maryville today.

Miss Lillian James and Miss Margaret Remus, both of whom teach in the St. Joseph schools, are at home for the week end.

Miss Helen Tebow, an instructor in the Braddyville, Ia., schools, and Miss Florence Puckett, a faculty member at Clarinda, Ia., are spending the week end at home.

Mrs. Dorse Bishop, Mrs. I. A. Goodson and daughter, Grace Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Henso nand daughter, Verna, Mrs. Virgil Moore, Miss Geraldine Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King and Son, all of Ravenwood, were Maryville visitors today. Mrs. H. J. Beedle and Mrs. Hattie Peterson and daughter, Blanche, of Ravenwood shopped in Maryville yesterday.

Among Maryville shoppers yesterday were the Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Underwood and family of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, and Walter Bussel, Graham; Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Maxwell, Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Groves and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Barnard; Thomas Kimball, Quitman; Dr. D. J. Hunterson and Howard Beedle, Ravenwood; L. D Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickler and daughter, Mrs. T. A. Culley and Miss Susie Ashbrook, Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermitt and Candy Newlon, Clearmont; John Boyer, Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Burlington Junction, Mr. adn Mrs. Frank Gwinn of Bellison.

Suit Filed to Revive Judgment.

A suit to revive judgment was filed in circuit court today by James C. Ware against Ralph Logan. The original judgment was for $262.84, granted on April 29, 1916, and was to carry 8 per cent interest. Ware charges that neither interest nor principal has been paid and states that the judgment, unless revived, will expire on April 28.

Harry Jones Better.

Harry Jones, a farmer living near Elmo, is reported to be somewhat improved today, although he is still in a critical state. He is suffering from double pneumonia.

Receives Word of Death.

Word has been received by George S. Miller of this city of the death of Mrs. Nancy Miller of Creston, Iowa, his sister-in-law. The death occurred yesterday.

Community Club to Meet

A postponed meeting of the Martha Washington Community Club will be held at the school house next Tuesday night. The program will be the same as announced for last Tuesday night.

Return To Lincoln Tomorrow.

Miss Laura Margaret Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, and Miss Lucille Gaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh, who have been spending the Easter at home, will return to Lincoln tomorrow to resume their studies at the University of Nebraska .

St. Louis Visitors.

Mrs. Lewis Skidmore and daughter, Ellen Jane, of St. Louis have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rose since Thursday. They have been visiting Mr. Skidmore's mother and sister, Mrs. H. C. Skidmore and Miss Florence Skidmore of Guilford, for a week.

Visited in Gallatin.

(Gallatin North Missourian).

Postmaster J. Fred Hull and W. F. Phares of Maryville, were here between trains last Saturday. The many Gallatin friends of Mr. Hull were mighty glad to see him again. Since retiring from the newspaper work in Maryville, Mr. Hull has been giving his time to his duties as postmaster. He reports his family is enjoying good health, and says he is coming back to Gallatin some of these days again when he can spend more time with us.

Read the Want Ads.

Linemen Save Farmer's Life

When Louis F. Radke, 43, was stricken with tubercular peritonitis on his farm near Thiensville, Wis., he refused to go to a hospital. So linemen for the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co. battled the elements to put up a half-mile extension, so that an ultra-violet ray device could be installed in his home. It is the only treatment that could save his life, doctors say.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

In Friday's farm notes it should have read Ralph Pope bought 200 head of young chicks from the Groves hatchery. Henry Heaton should have read Henry Horton.

William Mozingo, northwest of Maryville, was sowing and disking oats yesterday.

J. R. Garrard, south of Gaynor, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. He says he saw a great many in the fields on his way down and says there is going to be quite an acreage of oats sowed up that way. Wheat is looking good but there was a small acreage sown in that vicinity.

R. J. Houstin, southeast of Hopkins, reports farm work starting in again in his community, some sowing oats others disking and getting their ground ready for corn. The farmers up that way are having fairly good luck with their young pigs. Mr. Houstin says there is a scarcity of feeding hogs and not many being shipped from that territory.

Fred Logan, east of Quitman, sold 2,500 bushels of corn to D. Young and 500 to Frank Boring and will commence delivering it Monday. The price received was 60 cents per bushel. Fred has a lot of work to do on the farm as he has quite an amount of stock to look after.

J. W. Cochran, east of Burlington Junction, has had his large cattle barn reshingled and says he is ready to begin farm work but is waiting for the ground to dry and warm up.

Yaple and Son of Burlington Junction, report quite a trade in the farm implement line this spring. They have already sent out more implements than in the past four or five years. We have noticed all over the county that a great many of the farmers are replacing their old with new machinery which seems to us that the farmer is in a hopeful mood and that his faith in farming is coming back and they all show an eagerness to get into the harness.

Harry Wright, north of Graham, reports some of the farmers in the fields down his way and says the acreage of oats being sown is larger than usual as some of the farmers who expected to sow wheat last fall were unable to sow on account of the condition of the ground at sowing time. He says there will be a good average of spring pigs down there.

Around Our Town

They all played ball.

The game opened with Molasses at the stick and Small Pox catching. Cigar was in the box with plenty of smoke. Horn was on first base and Fiddle on second base, backed by Corn in the field made it hot for Umpire Apple, who was rotten. Ax came to the bat and chopped. Cigar let Brick walk and Sawdust filled the bases. Song made a hit and Twenty made a score. Cigar went out and Balloon started to pitch, but went straight up. Then Cherry tried it, but was wild. Old Ice kept cool in the game until he was hit by a pitched ball. "Then you ought to have Ice cream." Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Grass covered lots of ground in the field, and the crowd cheered when Spider caught a fly. Bread loafed on third and pumped Organ who played fast and put eight out. In the fifth inning Wind began to blow about what he could do. Hammer began to knock and Trees started to leave. The way they roasted Peanuts was a fright. Knife was called out for cutting first base. Lightning finished pitching the game and struck out six men. In the ninth Apple told Fiddle to take his base. Oats was shocked; then Song made another hit. Trombone made a slide for third and Meat was put out at the plate. Betting was fast and furious. Soap cleaned up. Score 1 to 0.

Door said that if he had pitched he would have shut them out.

Palmer Property Sold to Honer for $4,000

D. R. Palmer sold his property on West Twelfth street today to William Honer, who gets possession at once. The property contains two lots and a six-room house. The consideration was $4,000. The deal was made by Hugh Strong.

Bank at Milan, Mo., Is Closed by Directors

Sullivan County Institution Had Resources of $327,000—Sixteenth Failure Since January 1.

Jefferson City, April 10.—The Sullivan County Bank of Milan, with resources of $327,000, was closed today by the board of directors, making the sixteenth bank failure in Missouri since January 1. Finance Commissioner French announced the closing of the bank after receiving a telegram. It is believed that frozen assets was the cause of closing the bank.

Mrs. Mabel Harmon Dies at Streater, Ill.

Funeral Services Are Held There for Former Maryville Resident—Brother and Sister Here.

Mrs. Mabel Harmon, formerly Miss Mabel Murray of this city, died Thursday at her home in Streator, Ill., according to word received by relatives here. She was a sister of Mrs. J. L. Fisher and of Carl Murray. Funeral services were held this afternoon in Streator and burial was made there.

Mrs. Harmon lived in Maryville at the time of her marriage and for several years thereafter. She also lived at Hopkins for some time. She left Maryville for Streator about eight years ago, but has visited here several times. She was 50 years old, and a heart affection was the cause of death.

A daughter, Mrs. Harold Webb, also of Streator, was Mrs. Harmon's only child.

Says Sons of South Will Aid Brookhart

"Southern Senators Will Vote Against Seating Steck Because of State's Rights Belief."

Washington, April 10.—All true sons of the South will repudiate the Senate elections committee's majority report seating Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, of Iowa, "because it violates Democratic principles of state rights," Senator Cole Blease, Democrat of South Carolina, told the Senate this afternoon in an appeal for the seating of Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa.

AUNT HET

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

MANY ENTRIES FROM M. H. S.

LOCAL SCHOOL TO BE WELL REPRESENTED IN CONTEST.

TO CHOOSE THURSDAY

Final Tryouts In Declamation, Oration and Music To Be Held Then—In Debate Finals.

With the annual Spring contests in music, art, drama and literary events to be held at the State Teachers College in only thirteen days, the Maryville High School is actively engaged in preliminary work in the various contests. Some final decisions already have been made, deciding who shall represent the High School.

The finals in declamation, oration, extemporaneous speaking, cornet, violin and piano will be held in the High School auditorium, Thursday night, April 15.

Fifteen girls went out for declamation and six boys for oration. All of this week was spent in preliminary work to select the four best in declamation and the best two in oration to compete in the finals. The decision of the judges of declamation chosen from the High School faculty, rendered late yesterday afternoon, is as follows:

Edwyna Forsyth—"Wheels of Time."

Mildred Sandison—"Molly's Boy."

Neva Wilkerson—"Patty Goes To College."

Ruth Kramer—"Oh No."

The decision in oration went to Ralph Graves, speaking on "Spartacus To The Gladiators," and to R. Randolph Porter, using as his theme, "The Unknown Speaker."

Miss Anna R. Crane, instructor in public speaking, is in charge of oration and declamation.

Other Preliminaries.

Preliminaries in extemporaneous speaking will be held early next week and winners chosen to compete in the finals. Miss Laura B. Hawkins is in charge and expresses the hope that about fifteen students will take part in extemporaneous preliminaries this year.

Six students are participating in essay. They are Frances Remus, Edwyna Forsyth, Ruth Jensen, Zela Colwell, Ruth Bush and Walter Allen. The essays will be judged over this week-end, if possible, and the winner announced the first of the week.

Maryville High School, having won in the District Debating League, will be entitled to meet Trenton, the Victor of their district, at the College, for the championship of Northwest Missouri. Ruth Hammond and Ralph Graves are the Maryville debaters. Mrs. Vern Manley is the coach.

Five students are out for the poster making division of the contest in art. hey are Junior Curnutt, Herbert Hudson, La Daiska Shelton, Birdie Lemaster, and Ermon Barrett. Miss Bertha Norcutt is in charge of the work. The participants in repsentative art have not been announced.

Miss Augusta Quell, coach in dramatics, has chosen the cast to take part in the contest play. They are Virginia Nicholas, Edwyna Forsyth, Lawrence Wray, Robert Porter, Helen Geist and Lucille Snyder.

Tableau Entitled "Charity."

The tableau, in charge of Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, will be "Charity," after the celebrated piece of art by Bouguerdau. It is the portryal of a mother begging for alms, with her two small children at her side watching the pesser-by with a pleading manner. The mother will be Edwyna Forsyth; the girl, Marzella Clardy; the boy, Dolores Mozingo. This year it is required that the tableau, while on exhibition, be explained by a student. Christine DeBord has been elected to do this. Music appropriate for the occassion is suggested. Miss Gertrude Wray will play the piano and Beatrice Hansen the violin.

The participants in typewriting and shorthand have been chosen by Miss Mable Marr of the commercial department.

Class A in shorthand will be represented by Thelma Stevenson, Mildred Sandison and Ruth Pope.

Class A contestants in typewriting will be Darroll Boeppler, Thelma Stevenson and Jack Morgan.

Class B typewriting entries will be Harold Lee Yates, William Spoore and Robert Porter.

The Home Economics department, under Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Elizabeth Leet, have not selected representatives for the food and clothing contest but will do so the first of the week.

What Shall Our Schools Teach?

By J. M. GWINN,
Superintendent of Schools, San Francisco.

American schools should teach:

Self-imposed obedience to law.

Self-directed co-operations on a basis of subordination, equality or leadership with the other members of the group, whether family, educational, vocational, recreational, civic or religious.

Self-starting, self-stimulating, self-directing, thinking in the light of recorded human experience.

Habits of physical, mental, moral and social behavior that operate almost unconsciously to keep one physically fit, mentally alert, morally straight and vocationally efficient.

The knowledge and skill to put things into proper relationship, correctly judging values, putting first things first and subordinate things subordinate.

Several Music Entries.

Those that have gone out for cornet preliminaries are Theodore Breedlove and Earl Somerville, Harold Braun, Verneta Moore and Beatrice Hansen; piano, Gertrude Wray and Mildred Tebow.

In the various events held at the State Teachers College last year, the Maryville High School won first place in five events; second place in five events; third place in two events; fourth place in five events and fifth place in one event.

They were:

Orchestra, first; clothing, first; cello solo, Lawrence Wray, first; typewriting, Class A, William Spoore, first; art representation, Erwin Forman, first; chorus, second; girl's glee club, second; boys quartet, second; band, second; food contest, second.

Shorthand, Class A, Harold Lee Yates, third; declamation, Neva Wilkerson, third; girls quartet, fourth; violin, fourth, piano, Mildred Tebow, fourth; cornet solo, Paul Neal, fourth; typewriting, Class B, Orville Pugsley, fourth; oration, Lawrence Thompson, fifth.

Miss Mary Gex Again to Teach at Singery

Miss Mary Gex of Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex, has been re-employed to teach her third consecutive year at Singery school, about seven miles southeast of Graham. Miss Gex receives a salary of $100 a month.

Teacher Re-engaged at Increase of $15

John Hood, a former student of the State Teachers College, who has taught the Bloomfield school during the past year, has been re-elected for next year at an increase of $15 a month. The Bloomfield school was Mr. Hood's first.

PICKERING SCHOOL NOTES.

An appropriate Easter assembly program was given by the Juniors Monday morning, April 5. The numbers included:

Song—"America," School.

Reading—"Easter Time," Opal Sweaney.

Solo—"Carolina Moon," Lola Burke.

Reading—"Easter," Phyllis Gray.

Song—"In The Midst of a Beautiful Garden."

Song—"Can It Be He Liveth?"

Reading—"Easter Morn," Marvin Collins.

Song—"Battle Hymn of Republic," School.

Talk—"The Higher Values of Life," Mr. Yiesley.

Two new sets of Library Readers have been received recently. These will be used as supplementary readers by the pupils in the fourth and fifth grades.

Former students who visited school this week included Miriam Geyer, Doyle Smith, Raymond Lett, Harry Copeland, Roland Scott and Carson Ashford.

A fund has been started by the high school students by which they hope, in time, to secure a much-needed piano for use in the high school. A two weeks' subscription campaign has been undertaken for The Farm Journal and the money obtained in this way will be applied to the piano fund. Cline C. Finley, a representative of the magazine was here this week and explained the plan.

John Gray and George Judd have been elected captains of the campaign.

Miss Hulda Lunte's pupils enjoyed an Easter party Friday afternoon. Games were played and light refreshments were served.

Glen Swaney and Forrest Lett were absent Wednesday, April 7.

HARMONY HAS GOOD CONTEST

PROGRAM OF ELOCUTION AND ORATORY GIVEN WEDNESDAY.

LAUREL LEE KING, 1ST

Cleta Null Wins Second and Mildred Woodburn Third.—Affair To Be Made Annual Event.

Laurel Lee King, a pupil of Pioneer school, won first place in the first annual elocutionary and oratorical contest of the Harmony consolidated grade schools, held at the church Wednesday of this week. There were ten contestants and a wide range of subjects.

Second place was won by Cleta Null, from Casteel school, and third by Mildred Woodburn of Champaign.

A good audience was present, and each of the boy and girl contestants received a generous round of applause. The Harmony High School orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. Halley Ford, gave selections both before and after the program.

The success of the event makes it probable that it will be made an annual affair for the schools of the Harmony district. Miss Grace Petty, who is doing demonstration work at Myrtle Tree school for the State Teachers College, acted as judge, and her decision was highly commended.

The program of the elocution contest was as follows:

"The Cremation of Sam McGee," (Robert W. Service), Genie Neal.

"The Christ of The Andes," (N. A. Crawford), Edwin Garrett.

"A Voice From the Far Land," Mildred Woodburn.

"Who's Afraid," (Marjory Benton Cook), Cleta Null.

"The Death of Little Nell," (Chas. Dickens), Retha Logan.

"Toussaint L-Overture," (Wendell Phillips), Burton Pride.

"The Character of Washington," (Anonymous), Laurel Lee King.

"No Room For Mother," (Mary Carol Murray), Ellen Frances Edwards.

"His Flag," (Anonymous), Geneva Anderson.

"Miss Edith Helps Things Along," (Anonymous), Marie Underwood.

Schools Are Asked to Join in "Baby Hunt"

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, has appealed to rural school teachers to join in a Nodaway County "baby hunt" to aid Missouri in gaining admission to the so-called birth registration area.

In order for the state to have such national recognition, Dr. Fryer explains, it is necessary to have a registration of more than 90 per cent of births. Seventy-six counties in the state failed to reach this percentage last year, and the State Board of Health urges the special "baby hunt" through the school children.

The county health department is asking every teacher to have their pupils make a record of all children born in their district since January 1, 1924. The pupils are asked to write the names of the parents, the mother's maiden name, the child's name, the date of birth and address and to give these slips to the teachers, who will forward them to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. The list may be forwarded any time before school is out.

EXAMS START ON THURSDAY

TERMS OF RURAL SCHOOLS ARE NEAR END.

SOME PUPILS EXEMPT

All Applications For Scholarships, However, Must Take Tests.—Sixteen Places Provided.

Examinations for all rural eighth grade pupils of Nodaway County schools will be held next Thursday and Friday, beginning at 9 o'clock each morning. The places for holding the examinations and the persons in charge have been announced as follows by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent:

Graham High School—Supt. Chas. W. Wallace.

Skidmore High School—Supt. J. W. Pierce.

Elmo High School—Supt. L. L. Livengood.

Burlington Junction High School—Supt. Harry Rutledge.

Clearmont High School—Supt. W. H. Burr.

Hopkins High School—Supt. O. E. Jones.

Pickering High School—Supt. J. N. Geyer.

State Teachers College—Supt. Leslie G. Somerville.

Barnard High School—Supt. Ed Adams.

Guilford High School—Supt. Harry Kissinger.

Conception Junction High School—Supt. Orval Sutterlin.

Ravenwood High School—Supt. Alfred Walton.

Harmony High School—Supt. W. I. Lewis.

Gaynor High School—Prin. Gertrude Van Velsan.

Parnell High School—Supt. Alva M. Burch.

Quitman High School—Supt. Hubert Garrett.

Order Of Subjects.

The subjects will be given in the following order:

Thursday — Forenoon — Agriculture and arithmetic; afternoon — United States History and spelling.

Friday—Forenoon—Reading and grammar; afternoon—Geography and physiology.

Seventh grade pupils will not be permitted to take the final examination. Eighth grade pupils in the approved town schools and approved rural schools of the second class will be exempt from final examinations in grammar, agriculture, history and spelling, provided they made an average of 80 with no grade below 60 on the preliminary examination last week and have made a term grade of 80 or above in each of the subjects they are to be exempt on.

Pupils of the first class rural schools who are completing the course this year and who have been doing good work will, upon recommendation of the teacher, be granted the rural diploma without final examination. This recognition is given with the understanding that the school is meeting the new requirements and has been inspected and approved this year. The last examinations of eighth grade pupils in first class schools were the preliminary examinations of last week, and these grades will be averaged with class grades for the year to determine the pupil's standing. Pupils to receceive this recognition must continue in school until it closes.

All pupils writing for scholarships must take the final examinations in all subjects.

Recognition For First Class.

The special ruling for first class schools will be made again next year, but all the schools now recognized must be reinspected. "The instruction of the teacher and the equipment of the school must always merit recognition," Mr. Somerville said. "It is understood, however, that in case of questionable work by any pupil, final examinations must be taken."

Other rules for the examinations are as follows:

The examination will be based on questions furnished by the County Superintendent and pupils will be required to make an average grade of 80 per cent with no grade below 60 per cent. The student should use a good quality of paper, large sheets, preferably examination tablets or teachers' examination paper. Pupils who have a grade of 80 per cent or above in a subject from last year and write again this year, will take the last grade.

The teacher will not attend this examination.

Each applicant making the required average will receive a diploma which is a certificate of promotion and will admit him to any High School in the State.

The examination papers and blanks should be rolled up at the close of the examination and either taken or sent by EXPRESS to the county superintendent where the examination papers will be graded. DO NOT SEND PAPERS BY MAIL, as postage is too high, for they go at first class letter postage rate.

The Conductor of each examination will collect a fee of 25 cents from each pupil who takes the examination and send the amount to the county superintendent. This money will be used to employ some competent persons to assist in grading papers, for the work is too heavy and too much time is required for the county superintendent to do it alone.

The Rural School Graduating Exercises will be held on Monday afternoon, May 24, 1926, at the Maryville High School building. The town schools of the county may each hold their local eighth grade exercises at the close of their school as in previous or may join in the exercises here. Detailed program will be announced later.

No blank diplomas will be issued to those who fail.

Class Plans Visit to Federal Penitentiary

Burlington Junction Seniors to Go to Leavenworth, Kan., as Soon as Weather is Favorable

Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent of the Burlington Junction schools, plans to take his senior class to Leavenworth, Kan., to inspect the federal penitentiary there, as soon as the weather becomes favorable. The trip had been planned for this week, but it was decided that it would be better to wait until roads were less rough.

The party also will visit the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing.

Hopkins Boys Divide Basketball Captaincy

Howard Pistole and Henry ('Hank') Baker avoided a deadlock election for basketball captain this week when they agreed to divide the honors. Pistole will captain the team the first semester and Baker the last.

Margaret Mutti, Bobby Jones and Carl Owens tied for first honors in the second and third grade "good behavior" contest. The three drew lots for the prize and Margaret was declared winner.

EVANS ITEMS.

Because of the weather we did not get to accept the invitation of Little Brick School last Friday to an Easter Party. Therefore, we spent the afternoon in dyeing eggs and the girls served candy and popcorn to the boys.

The attendance at the school meeting Tuesday was rather small. Lenard Houston was elected in Steve Asbells place.

Lee Blackford and Lloyd Pitts were absent from school Friday. Leland Bever was absent from school Monday.

Thelma Beam visited the school Friday afternoon.

Class Play At Quitman Friday.

"Safety First," class play of Quitman High School, will be presented there Friday night of next week.

TOO FEW SCHOOL VOTES.

By MRS. F. A. BUSH
Maryville Parent-Teacher Association.

If the number of votes cast in Tuesday's election is an index, the interest in Maryville's schools is very low. Out of the 2,500 or more citizens of Maryville who are eligible to vote, only 108 took the trouble to go to the polls Tuesday, and 17 of this number indicated a willingness to see our public schools closed for a part of the time.

Were a canvass to be taken of those who fail to vote, most of the excuses would read like this: "I forgot all about it," or "I knew it would go over any way."

The negative seventeen, with a little effort, might easily of overbalanced the favorable vote, for all we know, and we would have felt deeply humiliated had Maryville, known throughout the state as a school town, failed.

As it is, we have an election record not to be proud of this spring. It is a fact that the board of education asks only for the funds necessary to cover school expenses, without any new buildings or equipment, which are badly needed. In case of unexpected expenses, they may find themselves pressed to come out even.

Each elector should feel his or her vote is necessary to win the desired end.

Stephen Lamar Gets State Super Letter

Stephen Lamar, formerly of Elmo, now superintendent of schools in Princeton, Mo., is the first person in that section of Missouri to win a state teacher's super letter.

The super M for teachers in black with a red border and is flanked by two gold bears. It is awarded teachers who have won their state letters during a previous year and who since have completed additional requirements.

In the event the teacher working for a super M does not already have a college degree, he must make six credits toward such a degree during the year he is striving for the super letter.

E. E. STEIGER IS PROMOTED

PRINCIPAL AT RAVENWOOD IS MADE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO SUCCEED WALTON

Latter Resigns Because Of Entry Into County Clerk's Race—Three Grade Teachers Chosen.

Eldon E. Steiger, who has been principal of Ravenwood High School during the past year, was elected president at a meeting of the board of education, held Tuesday night.

Mr. Steiger, a graduate of the Maryville State Teachers College, will succeed Superintendent Alfred Walton, who was not an applicant for re-election because of his candidacy for county clerk.

John Lewis, Leland Fryar and V. O. Hunt were installed as new members of the Ravenwood board. The high school positions other than superintendent were not filled but will be considered at an adjourned meeting. In the grades, Mrs. Alma Harker was elected as teacher of the seventh and eighth, Miss Gertrude Horton the fifth and sixth, Mrs. Inez Conn the third and fourth. The primary and Fryar teachers will be considered at the next meeting.

The Ravenwood schools the past year have been very successful under Superintendent Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Walton have made many friends at Ravenwood who regret to see them leave but who wish them success in their new field of activity.

Lafayette School to Close Next Friday

Baccalaureate Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Night, the Class Play Tuesday

The Lafayette School, near Guilford, will close next Friday, and a full program has been arranged for the intervening days. Baccalaureate services for the graduates will be held tomorrow night at the Bethel church, the class play will be given Tuesday and commencement exercises will be held Thursday.

Marie Potts and Lillian Flanagan are the graduates from the high school. Elizabeth Wells is the only eighth grade graduate.

The play to be presented is "The College Town."

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. The cast of characters includes:

Jimmy Cavendish—Marie Potts.

Tad Cheseldine—Kenneth Colborn.

Scotch McAllister, Claude Johnson.

Professor Popp—Cleo Giffin.

Major Kilpepper — Clifford Armstrong.

Billy Van Dorn—Mac Martin.

Shorty Long—Stanley Roberts.

Leviticus—Bernice Stuart.

Dr. Twiggs—Claude Johnson.

Mrs. Twiggs—Helen Wilkinson.

Miss Twiggs—Mabel Darnall.

Miss Jim Chaning—Bernice Shineman.

Marjorie Haviland—Marie Wilson.

Mrs. Baggsby—Beulah Manship.

Mrs. Mollie Stiles—Ottie Sheridan.

Miss Jane Cavendish—Lillian Flanagan.

On some night next week, the patrons of the Hall district will bring their play, entitled "The Poor Married Man," to Lafayette School, and the Lafayette High School will take their play there in return. There will be no admission charge for either play.

A Play at Gaynor Wednesday

"The Country Minister," a five-act comedy, will be given twice next week by the Gaynor High School, first on Wednesday and again on Friday.

TO CONTINUE AG. COURSES

VOCATIONAL WORK IN SCHOOL HERE IS APPROVED.

SPIRIT IS COMMENDED

State Superintendent Also Makes Two Recommendations—Funds From State and Federal Aid.

Maryville High School has been continued on the state approved list for Smith-Hughes funds for vocational agrieulture, according to a letter received by the board of education from Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools.

Mr. Lee commended the "good school spirit existing among students of your vocational agrieulture department and the teacher, also for the support of your superintendent, Mr. Ziegler."

The state superintendent also commended the "good quality of classroom work" being done by the students and teacher, Gilbert K. Arney, and the latter's interest in his students and in the community welfare in general.

Two recommendations were made for improvement of the work here: An outside shop and addition of a number of new books and a barrel sprayer.

"I am glad to report that the work of vocational agriculture throughout the state seems to be increasing in popularity, and on the whole is steadily becoming more firmly entrenched in the various communities where it is given a fair trial," r. Lee said.

Seven years ago there were three vocational agriculture schools in the state with an enrollment of forty students, while today there are ninety-nine schools with an enrollment of two thousand six hundred and twenty-six. A similar growth is shown in schools that have established courses in vocational home economics.

For the last half of the year 1925 the Maryville schools received a total aid of $1,277.76 for vocational agriculture and vocational home economics. Special the establishment of a large vocational program which will prepare young peostate and federal funds are used in ple for better farming, better homemaking, better business, and these, in co-operation with social and spiritual forces, will mean better living. The special aid for a full-time teacher in agriculture is two-thirds of the salary paid the teacher up to $2,700.00 per year. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, Missouri will receive $226,762.49 of federal funds. Of this sum $106,052.25 must be expended for teacher-training and supervision. In case the above amounts are matched by state funds. There will be sufficient funds to reimburse several additional schools next year in all lines.

School Ends Friday at Council Corner

Program and Community Meeting Is Planned—Teacher Re-Employed At Increased Salary.

Council Corner School will close its eight months school term Friday of next week, and the residents of the community are planning a community picnic to be held on that day. The pupils are preparing a short program.

In the school election held last Tuesday, the same board was re-elected and W. S. Watkins was retained as clerk. Harry H. Burr was re-employed as the teacher for next year with a $10 increase in salary.

Mrs. Crull Talks to P.-T. A. at Clearmont

Mrs. Fern Crull of this city, chairman of the Nodaway County Junior Red Cross, gave a talk last night at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Clearmont. Other numbers on the program were as follows:

Song, "Whooping Cough Germs".

Reading, "Feeding Pa."

Playlet, "Where's My Toothbrush?"

Song, "Health"—Mary Jane Newlon and Donald Broyles.

Playlet, "An Abused Little Stomach."

Play of Ravenwood Alumni Is Postponed

The play which was to have been presented Tuesday night by the alumni of the Ravenwood High School has been postponed to next Thursday night. It was postponed because of the illness of Miss Grace Buholt.

THESE WOMEN

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HARRY MORTON, rich, handsome and unmarried, has an adopted daughter, AUDREY, with whom he lives in Springfield, but whom he takes with him on frequent trips to Kansas City where he has an apartment. The town gossips never have learned his real business.

A man whom Morton calls SMITH, and who claims to be Audrey's stepfather, appears after 18 years' absence and Morton ships him hurriedly to South America.

NONA, Kansas City girl, madly in love with Morton, falls into a jealous rage and seeks to humiliate him with the aid of a man and another girl. He laughs at her plot and leaves. She comes to his apartment to plead for forgiveness and is overheard by Audrey, who declares her own love for Morton and asks him to marry her. He refuses. He hires JOHN PARRISH as his secretary and tells the young man he must undertake to be a companion to Audrey. He takes him to his apartment to dinner. Audrey whispers to Morton, asking him point blank if he has introduced Parrish as a candidate for her hand.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

(The names and situations in this story are fictitious).

CHAPTER IX.

Morton touched the girl lightly on the arm.

"I'll tell you everything you want to know after Mr. Parrish has gone, but child—don't embarrass the poor boy by holding whispered conferences in corners."

He turned away and Audrey followed him. Her manner was subdued and she took little part in the conversation until after dinner. When they left the dining room she took a chair by a window and looked absently into the dark street outside. The two men chatted at the other end of the room, Morton's eyes seeking from time to time to catch those of the girl. Then, at length, she looked up. She caught the slight frown upon his brow. In quick understanding she arose and walked slowly toward the organ console.

"Do you care for music, Mr. Parrish?" she asked.

Parrish's face lighted with pleasure. Morton watched him in an effort to determine whether the pleasure arose from the girl's question or from his receiving any notice from her at all.

"I do like music," Parrish said.

The girl sat on the organ stool and arranged the stops on the instrument.

"This organ can do double duty," she said. "It plays by electricity when I'm lazy; when I'm feeling energetic I do the playing myself. There's a Wagner roll in here now."

She thrust the starting lever and the organ throbbed into the "Wedding March."

The music stopped abruptly.

"I thought that was another roll," the girl said, busying herself with the mechanism. Her face had colored.

"I like that," said Parrish. "It's pretty."

She did not answer, but taking out a perforated roll, she placed it back in its container.

"I think I'd rather do the playing myself," she said at length.

She swept into the "Dead March" from "Saul." Parrish listened, happily enough, and Morton was smiling a little as he studied the bowed head of the girl. When she had finished, and without pause began the tremolo of a Scottish dirge, Morton interrupted.

"Shush!" he exclaimed. "Let's postpone the funeral service."

She let her hands fall to her lap. "I'll play whatever you want me to play," she said, obediently.

"Try some ballad music or something lively," he urged.

There was a pucker of mischief about her eyes as she answered. "All right. I'll play 'O Promise Me.' "

She kept her eyes on him and sang the words lightly as she played: "Oh promise me that some day you and I—"

Morton's face was rather grim as he signaled to her that he understood. At the end he stood up and said: "Parrisbr doesn't know how to dance. Let's give him a lesson. I'll strum on his guitar and you try him out on the two-step. "That's easy and almost fashionable."

The girl arose and obeyed without demur. While Morton was tuning the instrument she instructed Parrish in the proper positions for his hands and feet.

He was a willing pupil. With knit brow and clenched jaw he followed her instructions carefully. In time to the "plunk, plunk" of the guitar he ventured forth on the dance. He was by no means awkward, and, after five minutes of serious effort, gained confidence in himself enough to speak as he tripped laboriously around the room.

"I'm trying not to step on your feet now," he told Audrey.

She gave a quick smile. "Really you're doing very nicely," she assured him.

He fell out of step at this and there was a moment's confusion until she had him started on his way again. Morton played more rapidly. Parrish swung the girl with a little more assurance. She was light on her feet, as only girls in their 'teens can be. It became apparent that Parrish was enjoying himself.

"Try him on a foxtrot, Audrey," directed Morton.

There was further instructions. Parrish listened and presently became involved in a hopeless effort to combine the foxtrot and two-step. Morton took his place for a moment and showed him what to do. When the older man had returned to his guitar Parrish made a fresh attempt.

"It's like trying to learn French and German at the same time," he commented breathlessly.

At the end of another half hour Parrish was beginning to make progress in his new art. They were interrupted by the butler.

"Gentleman to see you, sir."

Morton laid down the guitar. "Show him into the book-room," he directed.

He turned, and excused himself to the young people. "Good thing for you to rest now anyway," he told Parrish. "You and Audrey talk a little while until I come back."

Morton's book-room was a small apartment, with shelves filling the entire wall space. Few of his books were in "sets." There were volumes of history, and travel, and science, and verse, with several hundred novels, most of them by the older writers. All showed marks of use. There were a few works of new writers and one section, separated from the rest by a glass door, which was fastened by a padlock, was filled with volumes by those authors who delight to tell of the midnight aspects of sex. These were less worn than the others; some appeared not to have been read at all. Their backs were stiff and fresh.

A slanting reading table was in the center of the room and beside this table Morton's visitor was seated.

Morton greeted him with a quick handshake. "Got those papers?" he asked.

The man took them from his pocket and stood them on the table.

"Those fellows offer to settle at seventy cents on the dollar," he said.

With an exclamation of interest, Morton took up a typewritten sheet. He glanced over it and then read more carefully a bulky document, bound in one of the wrappers that lawyers use.

"First-rate," he said. "Is everything legally airtight?"

The other man nodded. "All it needs is your acceptance," he said. "If you want to sign now I'll have the notary down at my office attest your signature in the morning and we'll shoot these papers back to them."

"I never made a million any easier" Morton said, seating himself at the table and picking up the pen. "I did not expect them to offer more than twenty or twenty-five cents on the dollar at most."

The other man pointed with his finger at a line on which Morton was to sign. "You have too big a reputation down in that country for winning lawsuits," he suggested.

Morton signed his name in the three or four places indicated by his attorney and laughed. "Do you know how much actual money I've put into that scheme?" he asked.

The other man shook his head.

"It was exactly two hundred and sixty-one dollars," Morton laughed. "But—" his face grew serious—"I put in five years of the hardest work I ever did in my life. And that money was as big to me then as five million would be now."

"They're getting a bargain," his visitor said, as he buttoned his coat preparatory to leaving.

Morton let him out by a door leading directly to the main hall of the building. For a few minutes Morton leafed over the carbon copies that lay on the desk and then put them away with an air of complete content.

He returned to the drawing room, but one pace inside the door he stopped and looked around.

Audrey was sitting there alone.

"Where's Parrish?" he demanded.

The girl arose, and coming to him, laid her hands on his breast.

"I asked him to go because I said I had a headache," she said, her eyes lowered. "I couldn't stand talking to him for some reason."

Morton took her hands in his and moved away from her a step.

"That was not well done," he said, his voice kind but firm. "You had no headache and you shouldn't have treated him that way."

"I wanted to talk to you," she said.

"Audrey," he said, "little white lies are as mean as any other lies, actually. They are not mean to the people we tell them to; they are mean to ourselves. They get us in a habit of mind where we automatically tell falsehoods—and I don't want you ever to tell falsehoods, dear."

He went to his arm-chair and sat down, leaning slightly forward with his finger tips together and his elbows on the arms of the chair. She stood where he left her, her eyes still upon the floor and her hands clasped before her.

"My dear little girl," he went on, "you were being unkind to him and he knew it. It is all right, if you desire, to be unkind to people who are powerful. They can take care of themselves—they're not easily hurt.

"But he is helpless. I am his employer and you're a beautiful girl. He is poor and you are rich. You have the means to hurt him and he cannot strike back. It is up to you and me to be considerate and helpful to everybody who is humble and weak. If he were a rich young man, with an assured social position, you could have him thrown out doors on his ear. I wouldn't care. But don't ever attack those who are defenseless, Audrey dear."

He made an ejaculation of concern. The girl had begun to cry. He arose hastily and took her in his arms.

"There, there! I didn't mean to be cruel!"

She was sobbing with her cheek against his coat.

"You weren't cruel," she said. "You're never cruel. I know I was a little beast, but oh—daddy dearest—my mind was so full of what I wanted to say to you that I could not talk to him at all. I wanted him to go away so I wouldn't be rude to him."

He patted her cheek and smoothed the ringlets back from her ear.

"Come over and sit down," he said, "and tell me what it was you wanted to say."

She wiped her eyes and dabbed at her nose with a tiny pad of silk that she drew from her vanity box.

As he seated himself she drew a chair beside him and sat leaning over and embracing his forearm.

"Daddy," said she, "you are trying to marry me to that young man!"

Morton temporized. "What makes you think so?"

"When a woman's in love she has an intuition about those things," she said.

She took his hand and thoughtfully separated his fingers, one by one. "I always have felt your thoughts, just as if you had spoken them, ever since I was a little girl," she went on. "But there is one thing I don't know—one thing I'm not sure about. I want you to tell me, daddy.

"Are you in love with Nona—are you going to marry her?"

(To Be Continued)

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Expect Sedalia Banks to Reopen Shortly

Sedalia, Mo., April 10.—Depositors, stockholders and directors of the Farmers and Mechanics and American Exchange banks, closed by the state finance department several days ago, met at the courthouse today and each elected a committee of five. The banks are expected to re-open soon.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mrs .Sheldon and Mrs. Middlesworth of Kansas City, Mrs. Roy Baublits and Bert Williams of St. Joseph came Wednesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Crawford, at Oxford.

Col. Charles Evans cried the Boatright sale south of Ravenwood, Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Wilson returned Thursday from a visit with her sisters at Sheridan.

Charles Evans cried the Grimit sale near Pickering Wednesday. Harley Nigh also attended this sale.

Newt Long of Ravenwood was in Parnell Wednesday.

Lavon, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield was taken to the Missouri Methodist hospital at St. Joseph for treatment, Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Mayfield and Dr. Day.

Mrs. Pete Mumford of Athelstan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Anderson, west of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scadden were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

Regnal Welch went to Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Bros., the latter part of last week. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Clarence Fitzsimmons of Omaha.

Mrs. George Barber of Sheridan and Mrs. Etta Cossins of Burlington, Kans., came Tuesday to help care for Mrs. Jane Barber.

Miss Creta Barber of Denver, Colo., Mr. Peckenpaugh of Seneca, Kan., and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Bowling, Mo., are some of the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seyster of Maryville were renewing acquaintances in Parnell last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Cossins of Sheridan attended the funeral of Mrs. Barber, Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Muse of Maryville is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Rosa McKee was called to St. Joseph Wednesday on account of the illness of Aunt Emma Brown who is in Missouri Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Defreece Sunday.

Mrs. John O'Day went to St. Joseph the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Schmitz.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis and little daughter, Marthareta, are quite ill at present, as is also the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auer.

Miss Alta Moore returned to school at Maryville Monday after spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, near Orrsburg.

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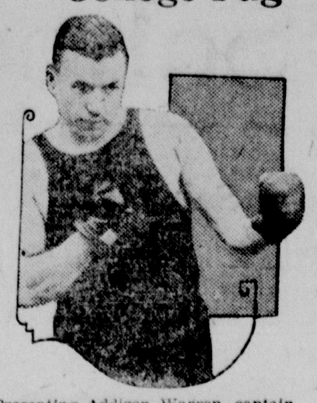

Presenting Addison Warren, captain of the University of North Carolina boxing team. He recently won the heavyweight title in the A. A. U. junior national tourney at Philadelphia. Prior to that he copped the championship of the South Atlantic division. Crayton Rowe, coach, sees a future great in the big fellow.

Germany Launches New Trade Drive

Country Settles Down To Reorganization Of Business.—Looms As Dangerous Competitor.

Berlin, April 10.—Having surmounted her deflation crisis and settled down to the reorganization of business, Germany has started to build up her export trade on an immense scale and looms large as a dangerous competitor on the world markets.

German exports last year were $560,000,000 larger than during the preceding year,—an increase of 35 per cent. Moreover, the German government has launched a far-reaching campaign to restore this country to her pre-war position as a rival of the world's greatest commercial nations.

The German Foreign Office, which attends to the promotion of German trade abroad, has just received a far larger appropriation than heretofore, and this may be construed as a symptom of the impending new offensive for the recapture of former markets.

American sales methods are achieving unprecedented popularity in German business circles, and the new campaign for increased exports will be conducted largely along American lines. Dr. von Wuelsing, the German commercial attache in the United Stats, recently conferred with leading German business men in Cologne and informed them as to the sales tactics in vogue in America. He described the best methods for the promotion of German trade in the United States. This conference may be considered the precursor of similar meetings, at which German business men will receive "tips and hunches" as to the effective sales policy in various countries.

The government here is rendering support to German enterprise in every conceivable form. Numerous taxes are being lowered or abolished, the state bank has reduced its rates and commercial treaties have been concluded during recent months with the United States, Spain, Great Britain, Italy, Russia, and Belgium.

In order to encourage export, the government is planning to establish an insurance company which will carry the losses of German traders in case foreign customers fail to meet payments. This policy is also reflected in the extension of a $75,000,000 German credit to Russia, more than a third of which is guaranteed by the Berlin government, and the proceeds of which shall be devoted to Russian purchases of machinery in Germany.

Specially lowered freight rates are prevalent on German railways for goods intended for export.

Export is also being facilitated by the growing number of important mergers in German industry. An immense steel trust has of late emerged in the Ruhr. Producers of dyestuffs, nitrogen fertilizers, photographic supplies and organic chemicals have pooled their interests in a gigantic chemical trust. Other firms have organized an artificial silk syndicate. All these amalgamations double and treble the efficiency of export.

The firms themselves, in their eagerness to recover foreign markets are selling abroad at prices far below those prevailing in the domestic market. Thus, the sugar industry has just announced its intention of raising the sugar price in Germany and lowering the price of export sugar,—a policy which benefits a few wealthy manufacturers and traders at the expense of the German consumer.

It is upon the increase of exports that Germany's fulfillment of the Dawes plan depends, and this explains in part the government campaign to raise foreign trade. But the success of this campaign may also mean the revival of Germany's role as a great world Power.

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WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Balance April 2, 1925		$14,175.41	
Amount out on time deposit		1,000.00	
		$24,175.41	
Received since:			
Railroads	$ 1,782.51		
Private rates	209.78		
Private meters	30,991.24		
Special receipts	1,338.62	34,322.15	
		$58,497.56	
Disbursements:			
Office salaries	1,800.00		
Wages	7,079.48		
Fuel—			
Coal	$1,310.27		
Elec. current	5,044.85		
Fire pump	300.00	6,655.12	
General supplies	1,722.70		
General expense	155.50		
Repairs and renewals	7,814.31		
Refunds (deposits & errors)	35.23	25,262.34	33,235.22
RECAPITUATION OF WATER DEPARTMENT FUND			
Cash balance on hand			$16,235.22
Amount out on time deposit			10,000.00
Loan			7,000.00
Total			$33,235.22
STREET FUND:			
Balance April 2, 1925		$ 3,253.95	
Received since		5,509.25	
		$ 8,763.20	
Disbursements:			
Pay roll	$ 4,270.80		
General supplies	327.40		
Petty cash	24.24		
Repairs and renewals	51.71		
Insurance	30.68		
Street grader	196.00		
License tags	163.00	5,063.83	3,699.37
STREET WORKERS GUARANTEE FUND:			
Balance April 2, 1925		251.00	
Received since		50.00	
		$ 301.00	301.00
Disbursements		None	
First Water Bond Principal:			
Balance April 2, 1925		$ 4,207.35	
Received since		5,225.20	
		$ 9,432.55	
Disbursements:			
Payment on bonds		6,000.00	3,432.55
First Water Bond Int.:			
Balance April 2, 1925		2,988.74	
Received since		1,055.61	
		$ 4,044.35	
Disbursements:			
Interest on bonds		2,289.50	1,754.85
STREET LIGHTING:			
Balance April 2, 1925		5,342.76	
Received since		2,614.41	
		$ 7,957.17	
Disbursements:		6,141.69	1,815.48
Second Water Bond Prin.:			
Balance April 2, 1925		598.63	
Received since		2,601.90	
		$ 3,200.53	
Disbursements:			
Payment on bonds		2,500.00	700.53
Second Water Bond Int.:			
Balance April 2, 1925		1,672.83	
Received since		1,097.80	
		2,770.63	
Disbursements:			
Interest on bond		1,900.00	870.63
PETTY CASH:			
Balance April 2, 1925		50.00	
Drawn since		351.36	
		$ 401.36	
Paid out: Water Dept.	$ 155.55		
General Fund	171.57		
Street Fund	24.24	351.36	50.00
			$66,076.62
LIBRARY FUND:			
Balance April 2, 1925		3,669.89	
Received since		2,956.64	
		$ 6,626.53	
Disbursements:			
Salaries	$ 1,860.00		
General supplies	91.85		
Lights	137.04		
Books, Magazines, B'nd'g, etc.	853.76		
Coal	116.25		
Repairs	19.30		
New furnace	344.00		
Shelving	297.91		
Librarian's Ex. to Conv.	40.00		
Insurance	65.25	3,825.36	2,801.17
GENERAL FUND:			
Balance April 2, 1925		17,883.61	
Received since		26,885.07	
		$44,768.68	
Disbursements:			
Office salaries	$ 2,641.00		
Wages	6,692.35		
General expense	694.55		
General supplies	1,127.37		
Fire Department	525.50		
Special police	282.90		
Paving publication	615.18		
Printing and publishing	206.25		
Oil and gas	107.60		
Petty cash	171.57		
Engineering service	3,874.35		
Repairs and renewals	931.62		
City Physician	63.00		
Insurance	54.00		
Traffic control knobs	70.50		
Galvanized tubing	229.72		
Sewer (Newton, E 2d & E 3d)	1,326.80		
Typewriter	87.50		
Tax receipts	43.50		
Fire hose	297.35		
Payment on Kuster land, amt. later refunded	5,000.00		
Amt. paid Nod. Valley Bank for E. T. Archer Co. as refund on Wab. R. R. tax bill, amt. deducted from Archer Co. bill to city	154.64		
Cook O'Brien Con. Co.	429.21		
Gravel for Cem. road	708.75		
Waste paper cans	66.00		
Damages in re Davis vs. city	600.00		
Costs in re Davis vs. city	46.35		
City assessor	305.30	27,352.86	17,415.82

RECAPITULATION

Balance in Water Department Fund April 2, 1926	$33,235.22
Balance in Street Fund April 2, 1926	3,699.37
Balance in Library Fund April 2, 1926	2,801.17
Balance in General Fund April 2, 1926	17,415.82
Balance in 1st Water Prin. Fund April 2, 1926	3,432.55
Balance in 1st Water Int. Fund April 2, 1926	1,754.85
Balance in Street Lighting Fund April 2, 1926	1,815.48
Balance in St. Workers Guar. Fund April 2, 1926	301.00
Balance in 2nd Water Prin. Fund April 2, 1926	700.53
Balance in 2nd Water Int. Fund April 2, 1926	870.63
Balance in Petty Cash Fund, April 2, 1926	50.00
Balance in all funds April 2, 1926	$66,076.62
Balance in all funds April 2, 1926	64,094.17
Received during the year	82,669.39
	$146,763.56
Total disbursements during the year	80,686.94
	$ 66,076.62

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SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

WE ARE NOT SELLING

horse hide shoes, automobile tires, harness, seeds, or department store goods of any kind, on the air; but we are selling nursery stock in Maryville, to Northwest, Mo., farmers who want the best stock at prices that are right.

They trade at home because they are our satisfied customers; and because they are far sighted enough to know that this is sound business policy.

Murray Nurseries

PROFESSIONAL 8

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LLoyds Radio Shop
Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.
E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

TEACHERS WANTED—Many vacancies now. Enroll immediately. Sixty hours required. Degree preferred. Send stamped envelope.—Warrensburg Teachers Agency, Box 117, Warrensburg, Missouri.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Fisk Balloon Tire South of Clearmont.—S. T. Baker, Clearmont.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
1—Buick Roadster.
1—Buick Touring.
1—Ford Touring.
1—Ford Truck, with Ruxtal axles, grain body and stock rack.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

HUDSON ESSEX
1—1924 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1—1920 Mitchell Touring.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
1—Studebaker Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Dodge Brothers
USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES
1923 Ford Touring.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1922 Star Sedan.
1920 Dodge Touring.
ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values
1925—Fordor Ford, run less than 500 miles, 5 balloon tires.
1923—Ford Coupe; perfect condition.
1925—Overland Touring, 5 cord tires.
1924—Overland Touring, new cord tires.
1923—Overland Coupe.
1925—Ford Touring.
1923—Overland Touring.
2—Durant Tourings.
1—Good Used Truck.
SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS
1—1925 Coupe; Cord Tires.
1—1923 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Ford Runabout.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 15

GOODRICH
TIRES and TUBES
High grade merchandise. We have hundred of these tires, and can give you a better price than you can get at mail order houses.
Goodrich Silvertown
Heavy Duty Cords
30x3½ at $11.50.
29x440 at $15.00.
Radio Cords.
30x3 at $7.50.
30x3½ at $8.50.
29x440 at $12.50.
Tubes.
30x3 at $2.00.
20x 3½ at $2.25.
We trade for old tires.
Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co.
Main at First

BUSINESS SERVICE

CLEANING, RENOVATING 17

WHEN IN NEED of rug cleaning or walls to be washed call 571.

THE TRADES 19

WE ARE EXPERTS IN
GUTTERING
and
TINNING
Call us for advice or estimates.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY

COAL ICE FEED
AND WOOD
WM. EVERHART
We Are At Your Service.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

LADIES—Earn extra money addressing cards at home. Experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings full particulars. Interstate Co., 304 W. 63rd St., Room D 214, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man to do farm work.—Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2L.

I NEED an agent to sell dealers, candy, mints, gum. Large profits. Experience unnecessary. Free samples. Write today.—Milton Gordon, 1414 Vine St., Cincinnati.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Hard working man who would like to get into business for himself. One who is acquainted with the quality of Watkins Extracts, Spices and Remedies. We have an opening in Maryville, which will not last long. This is your opportunity to make some real money in the next twelve months. Write Dept. L-2., The J. R. Watkins Company, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORNS
Tom Barron Strain
$3 Per Hundred
The kind that doesn't know anything but to lay. Breeding stock from Ohio. The best flock of layers we have ever had. Telephone, write or come and see us. Eggs shipped C. O. D. We guarantee safe delivery.
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete. Barnard, Mo.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $13.00 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED
SLIGHTLY used Oil Stove, incubator, library table, dresser, wicker davenport, and rockers.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Barn, some furniture and stoves.—M. I. Woods, South Depot.

FOR SALE—Feed mills. One 8-inch storer. One stone Burr 22-inch Nordike and Marmon cheap.—T. K. Russell, Graham.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—Duofold and chair bed, cheap.—1122 North Mulberry, Hanamo 4216.

CORN on Cob.—Good homegrown selected corn, per bushel, $2.25. Same corn, tested, per bushel, $3.25.—Larrabee Farm, West of Depot, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE
1924 good Yellow Northern Seed Corn. 90 day variety. 97½ per cent germination test, $3.50 per bushel. At
Wadley Bros., Star Barn
Eaton & Mehaffey, Barnard, Mo.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags; must be good sized pieces.—Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT
I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—Flat over Schumacher-Rowley Store.—Call Hanamo 574.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—Sale or Trade, modern house in good location.—Hanamo 4695.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 716 East 1st Street; also garage.—Inquire this office.

ROOMERS WANTED—303 West 3rd. One block West of Remus Store.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping by May 1. Must be modern; West Side preferred; young couple.—Write "A" Democrat-Forum. Do not phone.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
All modern dwelling on paved street near College. Well suited for College roomers. $6,000 for quick sale.
All modern cottage, garage, outside cave; Northwest location, $4,000.
119 East 4th Street.
C. D. ALLEN

The Cheap Car

Representative Riley Wilson was talking in Washington about motor cars.

"I know a man," he said, "who bought a cheap car, and a month or so later he called on the agent who had sold it to him.

"'You sold me a car five weeks ago, didn't you?' he snarled.

"'Yes, sir, I did,' said the agent.

"'And you told me it would last a lifetime. A lifetime! Ha, ha, ha! A lifetime! Whose lifetime?

"'Why,' said the agent, 'its own, of course.'"

Varying Dialect of High and Low Dutch

Nineteen hundred years ago, Julius Caesar, in describing Germany, called that part of the country inhabited by the lowland tribes Germany Inferior, or Lower Germany, and the more elevated regions to the south and southeastward, Germany Superior.

In time the linguistic designations of Low Dutch and High Dutch, or Low German and High German, came to be applied to the dialects used by the inhabitants of these two regions.

There are, in fact, more than a score of distinguishable dialects in the speech of the common people of the Teutonic or Gerhan race. These dialects shade into one another, the difference increasing with distance, traveling on a line from the highlands of southern and southeastern Germany toward and through the lowlands bordering on the North sea and the lower Elbe. The Low Dutch language comprehends several dialects of the north of Germany as well as the Frisian, Dutch and Flemish tongues. The High German dialects are usually classified in two divisions, as South German and Middle German.

But since the time of Luther, who translated the Bible into new High German (in distinction from the cruder literary language of the antecedent old High German), all these dialectic differences have been dying out, and are now perpetuated only in the spoken language of the peasantry.

Of the Low Dutch languages, the old Frisian is practically extinct; but Dutch remains as the national language of the Netherlands, and has a literature of its own, and Flemish is waging a determined fight to keep itself from being submerged by the French language in Belgium.

Matter of Hypnosis

The following episode took place in a boys' class in the primary department of the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church the Sunday following the week when Thurston had been in the city:

Each Sunday morning Miss Eleanor Kirby, who has been superintendent of the department for more than fifty years, tells a Bible story to the entire department, which is reviewed by the class teacher the following Sunday as a part of the lesson.

Miss Kirby had told the story of Philip baptizing the Ethiopian, and a seven-year-old boy was trying to review it. "And then—and then—Philip—baptized him." One of the older boys interrupted: "Oh, you baby! He didn't baptize him. He hypnotized him. You baptize babies; you hypnotize men."—Indianapolis News.

Patches in Politics

Ferd Funk, secretary of the Aetna Building and Loan in Topeka, and Henderson Martin, judge of the Industrial court, used to be high moguls in politics in Marion county. Funk is a Republican and Martin a Democrat.

"In the old days I dressed with becoming dignity for a county officer," said Funk. "I wore a Prince Albert coat and a clean collar.

"Henderson Martin used to have his wife sew patches on the elbows of his coat, the seat of his trousers and on the knees, just as soon as the clothes came from the tailor. Then he would go out on the stump and tell the farmers that they should not support me, because of my good clothes, but should support him, because of the patches on his clothes."—Kansas City Star.

Blood in Insects

The blood of an insect does not circulate through a system of closed blood tubes, as in man, but, instead, it more or less completely fills that part of the body cavity which is not filled with other organs. Oxygen is thus brought in contact with the blood by means of the tracheae. Insects have the most powerful muscles of all animals of their size. Relatively, an enormous amount of energy is released during the jumping or flying of a grasshopper. The tracheae pass directly into the muscles and other tissues. Here oxygen is passed into the tissues and oxidation takes place when the work is done.

Hardwood Floors

In addition to the beauty and comfort hardwood floors give to a home, considering the small cost added necessary to their installation, they are really economical. It is questionable if a home can be called modern that if without hardwood floors, and as a time and labor saver there is nothing among the things that are considered extras in home construction that affords greater satisfaction.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21:—Edgar Rice Burroughs Was an Army Cavalry Man.

"MY POSITION in life on my twenty-first birthday was that of a private in Troop B, Seventh United States cavalry, stationed in Arizona.

"My ambition at that time was to become an officer in the cavalry branch of the service, as I had recently failed in my entrance examinations at West Point and enlisted for the purpose of obtaining a commission by working my way up through the ranks.

"I had many other ambitions in youth, ranging from ownership of a candy store to heavyweight championship of the world, none of which I achieved and none of which, I now realize, would have been as satisfactory as my present vocation.—Edgar Rice Burroughs."

TODAY.—Edgar Rice Burroughs is the famous creator of books which have brought him a great reputation and no small share of the world's shekels.

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NEW DIAMOND MINES PROLIFIC IN STONES

Are Believed to Be Richest in World.

The world has several times been threatened with a diamond famine. Nearly a century ago experts calculated that the diamond supply was rapidly decreasing and could not long be expected to meet the demand. The discovery of the South African mines solved this problem for a long period. A generation ago much was written about the rapid growth of the demand for diamonds, especially in America, and the probability of a serious diamond shortage if new sources of supply were not soon discovered. Likelihood of a diamond shortage for some time to come has been removed by the discovery of diamonds in the Belgian Congo. Although diamonds were first discovered in this region as late as 1907, the development of the industry has been remarkable. It is virtually a postwar industry. During 1923 and 1924 nearly 20 per cent of the world's supply of diamonds, measured by weight, was gathered in these mines.

It has been necessary in some places to cut away almost impenetrable jungle at great expense before mining operations could be commenced. In other regions the diamond deposits are covered by deep sand, clay and silt.

The new African mines are believed to be the largest in the world. It is estimated that the diamond-bearing earth is spread over 150,000 square miles. Since the region lies just south of the equator climatic conditions encountered are difficult. This region had rarely been penetrated until the discovery of diamonds. To reach it a river journey of some 500 miles is necessary from the nearest railroad.

The equipment of the mines is modern and up to date. A narrow-gauge railroad has been built and more than 1,000 miles of automobile roads constructed. Several powerful wireless stations are maintained by the diamond company to keep in touch with the outside world.

The quality of the diamonds mined varies widely. Many of the stones are blue-white or colorless and transparent, comparing favorably with those from other parts of the world. Many are yellow and brown, green, blue and red. There is a wide variation in size. Diamonds of 40 carats have been found and 10-carat stones are comparatively common. Many of the stones are found in the beds of streams where the action of the water has chipped them.

About fifty diamond mines are in operation in this general region. A single company now employs nearly 25,000 workmen. A force of a few hundred white men directs thousands of natives.

READ For used cars WANT ADS

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.
Receipts 1,700; market steady.
Top $12.75; bulk $11.50 to $12.60.

Cattle.
Receipts 50; market steady.
Top, $9.75.

Sheep.
Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Lambs, $12 to $13.
Ewes, $7.50 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.
Receipts 350; market 25c to 50c lower.

Hogs.
Receipts 10,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Sheep.
Receipts 50; market 25c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle
Receipts none; market nominal.

Hogs
Receipts 5,500; market steady.

Sheep
Receipts none; market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs
Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Cattle
Receipts 1,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep
Receipts 5,000; market about steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs
Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.65 to $13.
Heavies, $11.50 to $12.
Butchers, $12 to $13.
Lights, $12.75 to $13.15.
Pigs, $13.25 to $14.

Cattle
Receipts 150; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.75 to $9.50.
Western steers, $8 to $9.50.
Southern steers, $7 to $9.25.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep
Receipts None; market steady.
Spring lambs, $14 to $15.50.
Yearlings, $9.75 to $10.50.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.65.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $12.75.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Old				
May	$1.58	$1.59⅜	$1.57¾	$1.59¼
New				
May	$1.58⅜	$1.60½	$1.58¾	$1.60¼
July	$1.35⅞	$1.37¼	$1.35½	$1.37
Sept.	$1.31½	$1.32⅜	$1.31	$1.32¼
CORN—				
May	.71½	$ .72	$ .71¼	$ .71⅞
July	.75½	$ .76	$ .75¼	$ .75⅞
Sept.	.77¾	$ .78¾	$ .77⅝	$ .78⅜

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, $1.64½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 68½c to 70c; No. 4 yellow, 64c to 67c; No. 3 mixed, 68¾c; No. 4 mixed, 64c; No. 3 white, 70¼c; No. 4 white, 67¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42½c to 43½c; No. 3 white, 42c to 42¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $7.50; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY—71c to 74c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 46 cars; hard, unchanged to 1c higher; red, 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.55½ to $1.62; No. 3 hard, $1.52 to $1.60; No. 2 red, $1.61 to $1.62; No. 3 red, $1.57 to $1.60.

CORN—Receipts 12 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 67c to 67½c; No. 3 mixed, 65c to 66c; No. 2 yellow, 68½c to 69c; No. 2 white, 67c to 68c.

OATS—Receipts 1 car; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 42c to 43c.

RYE—No. 2, 81c to 82c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $13 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $20.50 to $21; alfalfa, choice, $25 to $25.50.

Eggs, 26½c; selected, 30c to 31c.

Butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 24c.

Hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 36c; broilers, 43c; ducks, 34c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 10.—Grain prices closed higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

New bullish conception of the Argentine and American crop reports revived wheat from its opening slump and the close found prices sharply higher in all deliveries. During the session, this grain advanced 2 cents, most of which was held at the close. The market, for the most part, was dominated by the May delivery. Selling by cash houses was one of the features of the trade. Export news was favorable, one million bushels of wheat being reported taken late yesterday and this morning. Cash markets here and at other principal points were steady and unchanged.

Corn closed higher all along the line. This grain was devoid of features and the slight advances were due more to strength in wheat than any particular activity of its own.

Oats closed unchanged to slightly higher. Like corn, this grain followed wheat and lacked any particular trend of its own.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Rumored Col. Williams Will Plead, "Guilty"

Officer Does Not Want to Drag Others in Court-Martial Concerning Cocktail Party.

San Diego, Calif., April 10.—On the eve of his court martial on charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, preferred by Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, a persistent rumor was circulated here today that Col. Alexander Williams may enter a plea of guilty.

The step was contemplated by the accused officer, it was reported, because he does not desire his brother officers and his wife, a Kentucky beauty and prominent in social circles here, to be interrogated while testifying regarding the now famous cocktail party at Williams' home. Following this party, a dance was given at the exclusive hotel Del Coronado, at which, it was reported, a cocktail toast was drunk for General Butler, celebrating his arrival last March to succeed Colonel Williams as commandant of the United States Marine base.

City Manager Plan in Force at Kansas City

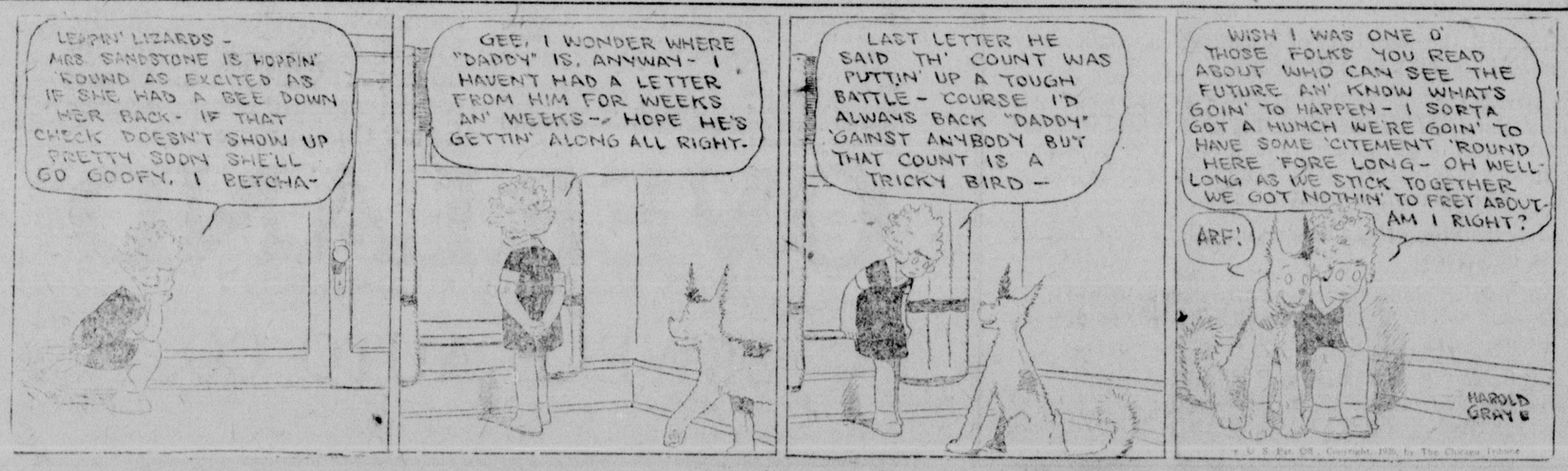
Kansas City, April 10.—Kansas City today changed over from the mayor-city council form of government to the city manager plan. H. F. McElroy was inaugurated city manager and Albert I. Beach mayor, under the new plan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sell and family of Barnard, Fay Casteel of Ravenwood, J. Ralph Pope of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

better READ the WANT ADS rooms

For Sale
1924 good yellow Northern Nebraska Seed Corn.
90 day variety.
97½ per cent germination test.
$3.50 per bushel.
At Wadley Bros. Star Barn or Eaton and Mehaffey Barnard, Mo.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Wondering


LEPPIN' LIZARDS - MRS. SANDSTONE IS HOPPIN' 'ROUND AS EXCITED AS IF SHE HAD A BEE DOWN HER BACK - IF THAT CHECK DOESN'T SHOW UP PRETTY SOON SHE'LL GO COOFY, I BETCHA-
GEE, I WONDER WHERE "DADDY" IS, ANYWAY - I HAVENT HAD A LETTER FROM HIM FOR WEEKS AN' WEEKS - HOPE HE'S GETTIN' ALONG ALL RIGHT-
LAST LETTER HE SAID TH' COUNT WAS PUTTIN' UP A TOUGH BATTLE - COURSE I'D ALWAYS BACK "DADDY" 'GAINST ANYBODY BUT THAT COUNT IS A TRICKY BIRD -
WISH I WAS ONE O' THOSE FOLKS YOU READ ABOUT WHO CAN SEE THE FUTURE AN' KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' TO HAPPEN - I SORTA GOT A HUNCH WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE SOME 'CITEMENT 'ROUND HERE 'FORE LONG - OH WELL LONG AS WE STICK TOGETHER WE GOT NOTHIN' TO FRET ABOUT - AM I RIGHT?
ARF!
HAROLD GRAY

We will be in our
NEW LOCATION
AFTER MAY 1.
SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.
Master Dyers and Cleaners
Han. 80 TAILORS — HATTERS — RUGS Far. 73
Two trucks at your service.

GOLF TEAM AT M. H. S. PICKED

TWO DIETZ BROTHERS AND MARVIN DINSMORE CHOSEN.

NAME NET MEN TODAY

Coach Herbert Expecting Little From His Track Team.—Bad Weather Hinders Try-Outs.

Peter Dietz, Marvin Dinsmore, and Ed Dietz will be the Maryville High School entries in the golf tournament in connection with the Northwest Missouri High School contests to be held at the State Teachers College April 22-24. Elimination contests were held at the Maryville Country Club yesterday afternoon. Nine holes were played, and Peter Dietz and Dinsmore each shot a 47. Ed Dietz shot a 49, and George McMurry, jr., was fourth with a 50.

W. H. Herbert, the High School coach, has been working with his team for the last two weeks and expects the Maryville boys to make a creditable showing in the tournament, which will be the first of its kind to be held in connection with the contests at the College. The two boys who made the low score for the course yesterday will represent the High School in the tournament. In case either of them is unable to play, Ed Dietz will take his place.

Eliminations in tennis are being held this afternoon to determine the M. H. S. entries. In track, Coach Herbert is hoping for little. Bad weather has made it impossible for him to have outdoor work-outs and his team this year will be weaker than usual. Those who will be entered have not been selected. The entries will be made before Monday, however, as that is the last day that they will be accepted.

One Store Has 16 Pages in Post-Dispatch

St. Louis, April 10.—With an 84-page issue, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch yesterday established what it declared to be "a new high world's record for a regular week-day issue of any newspaper published in any of the leading cities of the world."

Heavy retail advertising was the reason for the unusual size. One department store took sixteen pages.

The Post-Dispatch's previous record for a regular week-day edition was 76 pages, last October 23.

School Mass Meeting Called at Skidmore

Proposed New Building Will Be Explained By Architect.—To Be Submitted To Voters Again.

A mass meeting of all residents of the Skidmore Consolidated School District has been called for Monday night at the Royal Hall in Skidmore, for the purpose of hearing an explanation of the plans for a new high school building.

A bond issue of $85,000 has been proposed by the school board of the district but it was defeated last week by a narrow margin. The proposal probably will be re-submitted within a month, according to Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, president of the board.

At Monday night's meeting, H. P. Pompel of Kansas City, architect, who designed the proposed building, will explain the plans and also the requirements laid down by the state board of education.

Twelve to Graduate From H. S. at Elmo

Grades of Seniors to Be Averaged Soon to Determine the Honor Students.

Twelve students will be graduated from the Elmo High School, Friday, May 14. Those in the class are: Joe Hull, Raymond Russell, Earl Phillips, Marjorie Teuscher, Beulah Kelley, Lela Spangler, Pansy Wood, Geraldean James, Marlee Elrod, and Vera Hall.

Miss Teuscher is president of the class. The grades of the graduates will be averaged up soon to determine which shall be valedictorian and which shall be saluatorian. Mrs. L. L. Livengood is sponsor of the class. The commencement speaker has not yet been chosen.

All seniors will take their final examinations a week or two earlier than the other students in order that they may prepare for commencement which begins with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday May 9. All members of the class have purchased memory books in which to record the events of commencement and to make note of some of the activities of their school lives.

Rehearsals on the class play will begin soon. The play selected is "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs" and Mrs. Livengood will be in charge of the production.

Burlington Junction Has Baseball Team

A high school baseball team has been organized at Burlington Junction and practices have been held whenever the weather was favorable. Two games are scheduled for next week, both with the Elmo High School team. The first will be played at Elmo on Wednesday afternoon, after school, and the other will be played at Farrell park, Burlington Junction, after school Friday afternoon.

Batteries for Elmo will probably be Crowdes, catcher, and Adkins or Phillips, pitcher.

All Over Northwest Missouri

Two And A Half Per Mile.

Don't object to railroad fare of three cents a mile after you hear what it cost a salesman for the Standard Biscuit Company last week to come from Stanberry to Albany. In round figures he paid two dollars and a half for each mile he traveled. He was pulled out of snow drifts twice, once at a cost of five dollars and another time for three dollars. He ruined a tire. He tore up two pairs of chains. The radius rods of his car were sprung and with a few other little annoyances he was kept busy for about fourteen miles.—Albany Ledger.

Savannah Fair Aug. 30-Sept. 3.

Wednesday afternoon the Andrew County Fair Board met and made plans for the fair which is to begin Monday, August 30, as entry day and continue throughout the week until Saturday, September 3.—Savannah Reporter.

Defeated Light Franchise.

The proposition for the granting of a 20-year franchise to the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company was defeated at Grant City Tuesday by 36 votes.—Grant City Times.

St. Joseph Water to Savannah?

(Savannah Reporter).

The St. Joseph Water Company are now laying eight-inch water mains to the Country Club in the south part of Andrew county and to the newly-platted addition to be sold in lots just east of the Country Club. This may solve the water problem for Savannah as that makes St. Joseph's unlimited water supply within seven and a half miles of Savannah's city limits.

Leases Big Lake Property.

John Mavity and his wife are moving this week to Big Lake having leased for the season the Coke Jackson place, which they will operate as a first-class amusement resort. Mr. Jackson and his family are moving to their farm, north of the Big Lake property.

Mr. Mavity plans many improvements at the lake resort among them the razing of the present store building and construction of a new building for a restaurant to serve short orders at all hours, regular meals and special spreads for auto parties and other guests at the lake. The dance hall will be enlarged and dances with the best of music will be regular features at the lake under management of the Mavitys. The pool hall will be improved and a better baseball diamond than ever provided. Construction of a half mile race track also is included in the tentative plans of Mr. Mavity.—Holt County Sentinel.

Students Make $3,983.38.

(Gallatin North Missourian).

The students of the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Gallatin High school are making good and that the value of the work in this department of our school cannot be over estimated is evidenced by the report of their work for the past year by R. P. McWilliams, instructor in Vocational Agriculture. With the various projects, the students made a net profit of $3,983.38. They won prizes at fairs and shows to the amount of $1,512.50.

Lamkin To Give Address.

(Plattsburg Leader).

Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Maryville State Teachers College will give the commencement address for the graduating class of the Plattsburg high school on Thursday evening, May 20.

The class of 1926 of the Plattsburg high school will number about 17.

$160,000 School Bonds Are Voted at Bedford

A bond issue of $160,000 for a new high school building at Bedford, Ia., carried Monday by a vote of 566 to 454. It was one of the most hotly contested elections in years at Bedford, and the vote was unusually large.

Mrs. Maude Johnson Postmistress at Arkoe

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter of Burlington Junction Taking Examination for Postmistress There.

Mrs. Maude Johnson has been appointed postmistress at Arkoe, according to an announcement received at the Maryville postoffice this morning.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter is today taking the civil service examination at the Maryville office for postmistress at Burlington Junction. She is the only applicant, and the official appointment will be made within the next few days.

Read the Want Ads.

The Lunch Counter Charleston

There are Charlestons and Charlestons—but here's the latest of all. It's the lunch counter Charleston, performed by Olive Hastings (left) and Helen Brevig, Los Angeles waitresses. A loaded tray is essential.

TRAFFIC WILL BE DISCUSSED

ENGINEERS TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

WILL MEET IN K. C.

More Than 300 Expected To Attend Convention There Next Week.—To Cover Many Fields.

Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—The meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers here next Wednesday Thursday and Friday will see the discussion of vital transportation problems of the country. Experts in railroad, street car, interurban and highway construction and operation will discuss at length the various problems of their respective fields, while the divisions of city planning and sanitary engineering will consider the modern problems encountered in their fields.

Three hundred and more engineers from all over the country will be gathered here for the event, headed by George S. Davison, of Pittsburgh, Pa., head of the society and president of the Gulf Refining company.

Some of the topics which will be discussed are: "The Relationship of the Railroads to Modern Highway and Urban Traffic," "Urban and Interurban Busses," "Some Observations on City Planning," "Reducing the Cost of Highway Plan Under the City Plan," and "The Scope, Aims and Purposes of the Construction Division."

Women Voters to St. Louis for Gathering

President Of Organization Arrives In St. Louis Last Night.—All Sections To Be Represented.

St. Louis, April 10. (United Press)—Women voters, delegates to the seventh annual convention of the National League of Women Voters which opens here Wednesday, are arriving for the conference. The members of the board of trustees, headed by Miss Belle Sherwin, president, arrived last night.

Virtually every state in the country will be represented in the discussion of topics relative to federal aid, taxation laws, world court, education, the legal status of women and immigration.

An array of nationally known speakers made up a program which will cover thirty regular sessions and conferences and include ten dinners and luncheons.

Particular interest is attached to the St. Louis meeting because it was in this city, in 1919, that the idea of a League of Women Voters was conceived by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Severe Earthquake Wrecks Many Homes

Thousands Of Inhabitants In Azores Reported Without Shelter As Result Of Earth Tremors.

Lisbon, April 10.—A severe earthquake has wrecked hundreds of houses in the Azores, according to dispatches received here. Thousands of inhabitants are without shelter but no deaths have been reported.

Unionville Papers Were Consolidated

A deal has been completed which consolidates the Putnam County Journal and the Unionville Republican, and hereafter one newspaper will be issued in this field, and that under the name of the Unionville Republican. This is in line with the tendency of the times for the past several years. During the past year more than thirty newspapers in Missouri have consolidated or gone out of business, and during the past five years the mortality has been very excessive. This has been due to the fact that cost of operating and producing newspapers have shown little tendency to reduce since the war, and yet are on a basis of approximately two and a half or three times what they were prior to the war.—Unionville Republican.

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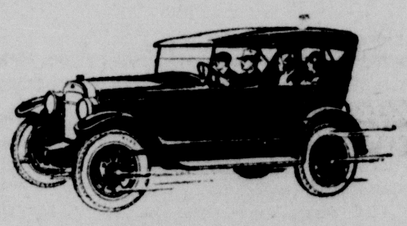

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